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The Territory
vs
David S. Grafton

Pleas before the Honorable Pratter
Each one of the Judges in and over
the Mississippi Territory at a Supreme
or Court held at the Court house in
and for the County of Adams on the fou
one Monday in April in the year of
Thousand eight hundred and twelve

Be it Remembered That at a term of the Superior Court
held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on
the second monday in October in the year one thousand
eight hundred and nine before the Judges of the Supe

Territory by the oath of Bailey E. Chaney, Christopher Miller, Charles Depruse, Philip Hill, Hezekiah Kibby, James Dewitt, Samuel Ross, John Reagh, Ebenezer Rees, William Clark, (of Hadley) William Elliott, John Calvert, James Stevenson, Job Booth good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannuled sworn and charged to enquire on and for the County aforesaid do therefore presented on manner and form following that is to say

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their oath present That David Lyon late of the County aforesaid Laborer and James Lyon late of the same County Laborer on the fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety with force and arms at Hadley in the County aforesaid in and upon William Cochran in the peace of God and the United States then and there being did make an assault and the said William Then and there did beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of, and other wrongs to the said William Cochran then and there did to the great damage of the said William Cochran against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States Ane afterwards to wit at a Circuit Court held at the Court-house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine this prosecution was dismissed Contemned After wards by writ of the Plaintiff

made and proceeded this prosecution was transfered into the Superior Court Laws and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten which said prosecution was legally continued — Afterwards to wit at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten this prosecution was legally Continued — Afterwards to wit At a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams On the second monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven this Cause was legally Continued

And afterwards to wit at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October one thousand eight hundred and eleven this prosecution was legally Continued

And now that is to say on Friday the eighteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight Hundred and twelve before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court of Law holden at the Court house in for the County of Adams aforesaid Cometh the said Daniel Grafton in his proper person in person and James Grafton in his proper person and having heard the Indictment read the said Daniel Grafton and James Grafton say that they are not guilty thereof and of this put themselves upon the Country for trial and William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory on this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is Commanded that sheriff of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do summon thirty six good

Lawful men of his County according to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such Case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in April in the year one Thousand eight hundred and twelve Leg who the truth of the matter may be better known to re cognize upon their oath whether the said Daniel Groston and James Groston be guilted of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not guilty because as well the said William B Shannon Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the said Daniel Groston and James Groston have put themselves upon the same Jury and the Jurors of said Leg the said Sheriff for this purpose impannelled to wit William Crothers, George Dornan, Ethan A. Brood, Samuel Cobus, James Crow, Philip Lepsions, David Hunter, Thos Bowers, Jordan Johnson, Samuel Grigg, Peter O. Allen and Benjamin Kitchen being called came who being elected and sworn and tried to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid Say upon their oath that the said Daniel Groston and James Groston are guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as the said Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say the said Daniel Groston to twenty two dollars and upon the said James Groston to twenty two dollars

Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the said Daniel Groston and James Groston for the offence aforesaid by the said

and costs of prosecution—

The Territory
vs
Daniel Grayson

Be it Remembered That at a term of the Supreme Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October one thousand eight hundred and nine before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of Barly & Shamy, Chrisoptha Miller, Charles Dupuis Philip Hill, Hezekiah Kibby, James Dewitt, Samuel Roy, John Beach, Ebenezer Rees, William Clark (of Athens), William Clark John Calvitt, James Stewart, and Job Routh good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled Sworn and Charged to enquire in and for the County aforesaid— & inquired in manner and form following that is to say

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their oath present that Daniel Grayson late of the County aforesaid laborer on the twenty fifth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine with force and arms at Chatteroy in the County aforesaid in and upon William Coleman in the peace of God and the said Territory then and there

being dead made an assault, and the said William Cochran then and there did beat, wound and ill treat & that his life was greatly despaired of, and other wrongs to the said William Cochran then and there did to the great damage of the said William Cochran against the Statute in such Case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory & the United States. And afterwards, Court at Circuit Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine this Prosecution was legally continued. Afterwards by virtue of the Statute of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided this prosecution was transfered into Superior Court of Law in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten which said prosecution was legally Continued. Afterwards Court at Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten this prosecution was legally Continued.

Afterwards to wit at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten this prosecution was legally Continued.

Afterwards town at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the Year one thousand eight

and eleven this prosecution was legally continued.

And now that is to say on Friday the eighteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court of this Division at the Court house in and for the County of Adams aforesaid came Daniel Grafton in his proper person and having heard the indictment read the said Daniel Grafton saith that he is not guilty thereof and of this puts himself upon the Country. And William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the Territory aforesaid in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do summon thirty-six good and lawful men of his County according to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the Court House in for the County of Adams on the second Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognize upon their oath whether the said Daniel Grafton be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not guilty, because as well the said William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the said Daniel Grafton has put himself upon the same Jury, and the Jurors of the said Jury, by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled to wit: William Crothers, George Dorman, Ethan Hume, Caine Harper, Isaac Sims, Peter Stephens, Thomas

Jordan Johnson, Sandy Legg, Peter O. Wallace, Sam'l Winston
& Benjamin Patterson, being called come into Court being elected
sworn and true to speak the truth of and Concerning the
premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified upon
their oath do say that the said Daniel Grafton is guilty of
premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in
manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid is
come specified against him is alledged. and assess the
fine of the said Daniel Grafton to eighty three Cents

Therefore it is Considered by the Court now here
that the said Daniel Grafton for the offence aforesaid ~~he~~
~~the~~ the said Territory the fine aforesaid by the Jurors
in form aforesaid assessed And Costs of Prosecution. ——

The Territory
vs
William Fleming

Pleas before the honorable Matthew Jack
Esquire one of the Judges in and over
the Mississippi Territory at a Superior
Court held at the Court House in and for
the County of Adams on the second
monday in April in the year one
thousand eight hundred and twelve

Be it Remembered That at a term of the superior Court held at the
Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second monday
in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve
before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of William
Ingraham, Robert Allen, Jonathan Austin, Prosper Ellis, John El-
more, Colson Binyamans, Caleb Nichols, David Pamell, John
Harvey, John Mizelle, John Burgett, Lovett Stevens, Dan

of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there
unpannelled Sworn and Charged to enquire on and
for the County aforesaid It is presented in manner
and form following that is to say The Grand Jurors
for the County of Adams and Territory upon their oath
present, that William Fleming late of the County afore
said laborer on the first day of January in the year one
thousand eight hundred and twelve with force and arms
at Natchez in the County aforesaid with a certain Pistol Charg
ed with Gunpowder and a leaden bullet which he the said
William Fleming in his right hand then and there had and
held in and upon one Anthony Calvitt in the peace of God and
the Mississippi Territory then and there being did make and
assault and that he the said William Fleming the said pis
tol so held and charged with the powder and the leaden
bullet aforesaid to, against and upon the said Anthony
Calvit then and there did shoot and discharge with an
intent him the said Anthony Calvit then and there fe
loniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought to kill
and murder to the great damage of the said Anthony Calvit
against the Statute in such case made and provided and a
gainst the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory of
the United States. And more at this day that is to say
On friday the eighteenth day of April in the year one thou
sand eight hundred and twelve before the Judges of the Territo
aforesaid at a Superior Court of Law holden at the Court House
in and for the County of Adams aforesaid cometh the said
William Fleming in his proper person and having heard
the Indictment read the said William Fleming as to the first
he is not guilty thereof and of this puts himself upon

the County for trial Come William B Shields Esquire a
prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the
like—

Therefore it is Commanded that Sheriff of
Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do sum
mon thirty six good and lawful men of his Coun
according to the directions of the Act of the General Assem
bly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and
provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Terri
tory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the
Court House in and for the County of Adams on the
second monday in April in the year one thousand
eight hundred and twelve by whom the truth of the
matter may be better known to recognize upon their oa
whether the said William Fleming be guilty of the treas
in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not guilty the
cause as well the said William B. Shields Esquire who pros
ecuteth for the Territory aforesaid in this behalf as the said
William Fleming have put themselves upon the same Ju
ry and the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for
this purpose impannelled to wit William Lemon, Ebene
zer Rees, Benjamin Rowe, William L. Loft, James Wilkins,
Levi Whittington, James Garrison, John Smith, Noble Dav
ison, Caleb Perkins, William Colden, James Stout, Being
called Come who being elected Sworn and true to speak
the truth of and Concerning the premises in the indict
ment aforesaid above specified upon their oath do say
that the said William Fleming is guilty in manner and
form as Charged in the indictment and of the premises
in the said Indictment above specified and against the

and assess'd the said William Fleming to Se
enty five dollars

Thereupon it is Commanded by the Court
now here that the said William Fleming for the of
fence aforesaid do pay to the said Territory the fine
aforesaid assessed And that the said William Fleming
be imprisoned one month and Stand Committed un
til fine and Costs of prosecution be paid.

The Territory
vs
Christopher Martin

Plea before the Honorable Walter
Leake Esquire one of the Judges in and
over the Mississippi Territory at a Su
perior Court holden at the Court House
in and for the County of Adams on
the second monday in April one thou
sand eight hundred and twelve

Be it Remembered that at term of the Superior Court
held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams
on the second monday in April in the year one thousand
eight hundred and twelve before the Judges of the Terri tory
aforesaid by the oath of William Snodgrass, Robert Moore, Jona
than Rucker, Prosper King, John Conner, Abram Benjamin
Nath[l] Nichols, David Pannell John Stowers, John Mundell, Jo
Burgett, Joseph Sessions, David Corey, John Pipes, Henry Col
good & lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid
then and there empannelled sworn and charged to
enquire for the body of the County aforesaid & upon their

presence and from testimony that is to say

The Grand Jurors for the County of Orleans and
Territory aforesaid upon their oath present Christ
opher Martin late of the County aforesaid Laborer on
the third day of February in the year one thousand
eight hundred and twelve with force and arms at
Walledge in the County aforesaid in and upon one
Thomas Johnson then being one of the Constables of the
County in the peace of God and the United States then
being and in the due execution of his said office then
and there also being did make an assault and him
the said Thomas Johnson then and there did beat
wound and ill treat and other wrongs to him then and
there did to his great damage and against the Statute
in such Case made and Provided and against the
peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory and
the Jurors aforesaid do further present that the said
Christopher Martin in the said third day of febru
ary in the year aforesaid with force and arms at the
County aforesaid in and upon the said Thomas
Johnson did make an assault and him the said Tho
mas Johnson then and there beat wound and ill treat
and other wrongs to the said Thomas Johnson then and
there did against the Statute in such Case made and
against the peace and dignity of the Territory aforesaid.
and more at this day that is to say on Friday the eighteenth day
of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and
twelve before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a
Court [illegible] at the Court House
[illegible] for the County

of Adams aforesaid commits the said Christopher Allen in his proper person and having heard the Indictment read the said Christopher Allen is asked how he is not guilty that he is not guilty thereof and for his trial puts himself upon the Country for trial And William D Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do summon thirty six good and lawful men of his County according to the directions of the Act of General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognize upon their oath whether the said Christopher Allen be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not guilty because as well the William D Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory on their behalf as the said Christopher Allen in their person put themselves upon the said Jury And the persons of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled to wit, William Crothers, George Dawson, Ethan Wood, James Cox, Philip Lepions, Thomas Rowan, Samuel Gripp, Benjamin Kitchens, Thomas Fry, Micheal Brown, James T Bell, William French, being called came who being elected tried and sworn to speak the truth of the Circumstances of the premises in the Indictment above

above specified upon their oath do say that the said Christopher Curtin is guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above specified against him is alledged and upon the finding One Cent

Therefore it is Considered by the Court now here that the said Christopher Curtin for the offence aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid upon him and Costs of Prosecution.

The Territory }
vs }
Tom a Negro }

Be it Remembered that at a term of the Supreme Court of the Territory at a Supreme Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve

Be it Remembered that at a term of the Supreme Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the act of William Brodyrep, Robert Moore, Jonathan Dunlap, Jesse Fry, John Elmore, Adam Bengamin, Nathaniel Nicholas, Daniel Bennett, John Stowers, John Winkle, John Burgess, Jacob Fulkerson, David Frey, John Riperdon, Notice

good and lawfull men of the County and Territory afo
said then and ynpannelled sworn and charged to en
quire in and for the County aforesaid It is presented in
manner and forme following that is to say

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Te
ritory aforesaid upon their oath present That Lorn late
of the County aforesaid a Negro man Slave on the twenty
fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred
twelve with force and arms at Natchez in the County afo
said two Jowls of the value of one dollar, two dozen Eggs
of the value of fifty Cents of the goods and Chattels one Pete
ot Moore then and there being found, feloniously did
steal, take and carry away, against the statute in such
Case made and provided, and against peace and digni
ty of the Mississippi Territory of the United States.

And more that is to say on Saturday the nineteenth
day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twel
before the Justices of the Mississippi Territory aforesaid at a Superi
or Court of Law ~~Held at the Court House in and for the~~ County
of Adams aforesaid Cometh the said Tom in his proper person
and having heard the Indictment read the said Tom saith that
he is not guilty thereof and of this puts himself upon the County
for trial And William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said
Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff of A
dams County in the Territory aforesaid do summon thirty
good and lawfull men of his County according to the direction of
Act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such
made and provided to be and appear before the Judges
the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden
Court House in and for the County of Adams on the

ond monday in April in the year one thourand eight hundred and twelve by whom the truth of the matte may be better known to recognize upon their oath wh thir the said Tom be guilty of the premises in the In dictment aforesaid above specified or not guilty becau as well the said William B. Shields Esqure who prosecut for the said Territory in this behalf as the said Tom hat put themselves upon the same Jury And the Juror of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose emp=nelled towit: George Denman, William Crothers, William T. Cox, John Griffin, William Leeson, George Allock, Jam Williams, Elijah Edgeley, Peter P. Bellows, Levi Foster, Calem ant Gore, whom Wrenshe duly Called come who duly ele ted, Sworn and true to Speak the truth of and Concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specifie say upon their oath that the said Tom is guilty of the prem ises in the Indictment above specified in manner and fo as by the Indictment aforesaid above Specifies against him is alledged and adjudged the property Stolen by the said Tom to be of the value of one dollar

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Tom for the offence aforesaid be taken to the public whipping-post and there receive thirty nine lashes on his bare back and pay the Costs of this prosecution

The Territory
vs
Tom a Negro

Pleas before the Honorable Nathaniel Pope Esquire one of the Judges in and over the Illinois Territory at a Superior Court held in and for the County of Edwa

at the Court House in said Coun
on the second Monday in April
in the year one thousand eight hun
dred and twelve

Be it Remembered That at term of the Superior
Court House in and for the County of Adams on the fo
ourth monday in April in the year one thousand eight
hundred and twelve before the Judges of the Territory a
foresaid by the oath of William Snodgrass, Robert
Moore, Jonathan Rucker, Prosper King, John Connor,
Adam Benjaman, Nathaniel Nichols, David Dennis
John Stowers, John Brinkle, John Burgett, Joseph Sy
mons, David Cory, John Piper, Henry Noble good and
lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid
then and there empannelled Sworn and Charged to en
quire in and for the County aforesaid

It is presented in manner and form following
ing to wit The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and
Territory aforesaid upon their oath present That Tom late
of the County aforesaid a Negro man slave the property of Sam
ll Intosh on the twenty fifth day of March in the year one
thousand eight hundred and twelve with force and ar
at Natchez in the County aforesaid with a Certain knife wh
he the said Tom held in his right hand then and there hi
and held, in and upon one Vance Scott in the peace of God
the Mississippi Territory then and there being did make a
assault, with an intent him the said Vance Scott the
and there Felloniously, wilfully and with Malic

aforethought to kill and murder, and other wrong
to the said Dane Scott then and there did to his great
damage against the Statute in such Case made
and provided and against the peace and dignity
of the said Territory of the United States

And now at this day that is to say on Sat
urday the nineteenth day of April in the year one
thousand eight hundred and twelve before the said
Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Supreme Court of
Law holden at the Court House in and for the County of
Adams aforesaid Comes the said Joan in his proper
person and having heard the Indictment read the
said Joan Saith that he is not guilty thereof and of
this puts himself upon the Country for trial

Also William B. Shields Esquire who prosecutes
for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff
of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do sum
mon thirty good and lawful men of his County acco
rding to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly of
the Territory aforesaid in such Case made and provid
ed to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory
aforesaid at a Supreme Court to be holden at the Co
House in and for the County of Adams on the
Court Monday in April in the year one thousand eight
hundred and twelve by whom the truth of the mat
ter may be better known to recognize upon the
oath whether the said Joan be guilty of the mu
rder in the Indictment aforesaid above specified

or not Guilty because as unto the Said Ma
ann B Shulds Esquire who prosecutes For the
said Territory in this behalf as the said Jon
Jane put themselves upon the same Jury an
the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff f
this purpose empannelled to wit Jonathan
fellows, Edward gamble, John Forsythe, David
Collins, William Nash, Samuel Levy, Silas Hitch
Benjamin Hitchens, William Thorp, John Rus
William Pope Foy, Benjamin Price being called
come who being elected Sworn and true to Speak
the truths of and Concerning the premises in the
Indictment above Specified upon their oath do say
that the said Tom is guilty of the premises in the In
dictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form
as by the Indictment aforesaid above Specified is al
leaged

Therefore it is considered by the Court here tha
the said Tom for the Offence aforesaid be taken to the pu
lic Whipping Post and receive twenty Lashes well laid on
his bare back and pay the Costs of this prosecution.

The Territory
on
Same Shang/fellows

Pleas before the honorable Wi
ter Leach Esquire one of the Judges o
and over the aforesaid Court

at a Supreme Court held at the Co
House in and for the County of
On the second Monday in April
in the year one thousand eight
hundred and twelve

Be it Remembered that at a term of the Supreme
held at the Court House in and for the County of A
dams on the second Monday in April in the ye
ar one thousand eight hundred and twelve before the
Judges of the said Territory aforesaid by the oath of
William Snodgrass, Robert Moore, Jonathan Rucker, Es
-qrs- Esq, John Elstun, Adam Bingaman, Nathani
Nichols, David Pannell, John Stowers, John Winkle, E
Burgett Joseph Sefrions, David Cory, John Pipes, Henr
Noble good and lawful men of the County and Terr
tory aforesaid then and there empannelled Sworn an
Charged to enquire in and for the County aforesaid.

It is Presented in manner and form following
that is to say Colvil

The Grand Juron for the County of Adam
and Territory aforesaid upon their oath present That
James Storey late of the County aforesaid labo
on the twenty eighth day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve with force and arm
at Manchester in the County aforesaid in and upon one
Unger in the peace of God and the Mississippi Territ
ory then and there being did make an assault and th
said Leonard Unger then and there did beat wound
and ill treat so that his life was greatly dispaired of

of and other wrongs to the said Leonard Pieper and there did to the great damage of the Leonard Pieper against the Statute in such Case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States.

And now at this day that is to say on Monday the nineteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court of Law holden at the Court House in and for the County aforesaid Comes the said James Stringfellow in his proper person and having the Indictment read and being asked how he of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid shall acquit himself thereof who said that he is guilty of the premises in the indictment aforesaid against him alledged in form aforesaid

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do Summon thirty six good and lawful men of his County according the directions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such Case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in April in the year one thousand eight Hundred and twelve by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognized and diligently enquire of the offence in the Indictment aforesaid above specified and of the of the said James Stringfellow All which day came

the Jurors of the Jury by the said Sheriff Impanneled and returned to wit: George Moore, William Crothers, John Griffin, William George Moore, James Wilkinson, Elijah Edgley, Clement Gore, Robert Turner & Lewis Demitt, Francis Collier Silas Hilton who being Duce and Sworn to Speak the truth of and Concerning the premises on the Indictment aforesaid Upon their Oath say that they Affect the Fine to one Cent

Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the said James Strongfellow for the offence aforesaid to the said Territory the fine aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed

The Territory
vs
Ned a Negro

Be it Remembered that at a term of the Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of William Snodgrass, Robert Moore, Jonathan Rucker, John Edmore, Adam Benjamin, Nathaniel Nichols, David Pannill, Isaac Stevens, John Brainte, John Burgett, Joseph Lepion,

David Berry, John Piper, Henry Noble, good and l
ful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then a
there empannelled Sworn and Charged to enquire in a
for the County aforesaid It is presented in manner a
form following Towit The Grand Jurors for the County
of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their oath pre
sent That one a Negro man Slave, late of the County afor
said on the seventh day of December in the year one th
sand eight hundred and eleven, about the hour of one in
the night of the same day with force and arms at Gettys
in the County aforesaid the dwelling House of one Joseph
A. Hopkins then Situate Feloniously and Burglariously did
break and enter and one Demijohn of French Brandy of the
value of Sixteen dollars, One Demijohn of Rum of the Value of
twelve dollars, Four Table Cloths of the Value of twenty dollars
one piece of Gold Coin of the value of five dollars, and four Silver
dollars, of the Goods and Chattels of the said Joseph A. Hopkins
in the said dwelling House then and there being found, the
said there Feloniously and Burglariously did steal take and
Carry away against the Statute in such Case made and pro
vided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of A
merica. And now that this day that is to
say on Wednesday the twenty third day of April in the year one
thousand eight hundred and twelve before the Judges of the
Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court of Law holden at the
Court House in and for the County of Adams aforesaid Comes
the said Ned under the Custody of the Sheriff of Adams County
in whose Custody in the Jail of the County aforesaid for the Cause
aforesaid he hath been before Committed being brought to the bar
here in his proper person by the said Sheriff and for trueth being de
demanded Concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid
above Specified and Charged upon him how he will acquit him
self thereof he saith that he is not guilty of the premises in the
indictment aforesaid above Specified And for good and evil h
himself upon the Country and William B Shields Es

who prosecutes for the Said Territory doth the like

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff of Adams Co
ty in the Territory aforesaid do summon thirty and y Go
od and lawful men of his County according to the directio
of the Act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid
in such Case made and provided to be and appear bef
the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Supreme Court
to be holden at the Court House in and for the County af
dams on the Second monday in April in the year one tho
sand eight hundred and twelve by whom the truth of the
matter may be better known to enquire upon their o
whether the said Neal be guilty of the premises in the In
dictment aforesaid above Specified or not guilty because
with the said William B Shultz Esquire who prosecutes for the Ter
tory aforesaid in this behalf & the said Neal have put themselves
upon the same Jury and the Jurors of the said Jury by
the Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned to
William Lemon, James Stringfellow, William Crothers, Benj
min Ficklin, John Robb, James Gilmore Francis Baldwin
Philip Sefrions, William Thompson, William Thompson, Colone
Swaggie, Richard King, James Wilson being called came who being
elected tried and sworne to speak the truth of and concerning the premi
ses Contained in the Indictment aforesaid above specified upon their
oath say that the said Neal is guilty of the Burglary aforesaid as
in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified is alledged and upon
it is forth with demanded of the said Neal at the Bar whether he be
of any thing why or wherefore the Court here ought not to pronounce
upon the premises and verdict aforesaid to Judgment and execution
against him who hath nothing to say for the unless as aforesaid whereupon
all and Singular the premises being seen and by the Court now here fully
understood It is considered by the Court here that the said Neal be taken
to the Jail of Adams County from whence he came thence to the place of Exec
tion on Friday the eighth day of May next between the hours of ten and
the forenoon and three in the afternoon and there to be hanged by the
neck until dead - And the Sheriff of Adams County is and the
Keeper of the said Jail

The Territory
Edward Cochnie

Plea before the Honorable Josiah Simpson
quire one of the Judges in and over the ~~the~~
aforesaid Territory at a Superior Court held
the Court House in and for the County of
Adams On the second monday in October
the year one thousand eight hundred and
~~twelve~~

Be it Remembered that at a term of the Superior Court
held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the
second Monday in October in the year One thousand eight
hundred and twelve before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid
by the oath of William Scudder, ~~Wm Moore~~, Jonathan ~~Vaughn~~, Ro
~~bert King~~, John Thomas, Aaron Benjamin, Noah Nesbett, David, Benn
John Adams, John Wimble, John Bennett, Joseph Stevens, Derick Camp
Robin, Peter Priest, Henry Noble ... good and lawful
men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empanne
led sworn and Charged to enquire on and for the County aforesaid
It is presented in manner and form following, to wit

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory afore
said upon their Oath present that Edward Cochnie late of the Coun
ty aforesaid Laborer on the nineteenth day of September in the
year One Thousand eight hundred and eleven with force and
arms at Natchez in the County aforesaid in and upon one Tho
mas Hardesty then being one of the Constables of the said County and
in the due execution of his said office there and then also being
in the peace of God and him the said Thomas Hardesty then and
there did knowingly and wilfully obstruct, resist and oppose in
serving and attempting to serve and execute a certain process and
tion directed to any Constable of Adams County aforesaid under the hand
Seeling of Turner Rogers one of the Justices of the peace of said County
against the Goods and Chattels of the said Edward Cochnie and
default of goods and Chattels against the body of said Edward

Cochrill at the suit of a Certain William Allen the Said process and execution bearing date the Fifteenth day of September in the year aforesaid And Seize the Said Thomas Hardesty then and there did beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of, and other wrongs to the said Thomas Hardesty then and there did to his great damage against the Statute in such Case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of the United States.

And afterwards to wit at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams in the Territory aforesaid on the second Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve this Cause was legally Continued

And now at this day that is to say on Thursday the fifteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court of law held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams aforesaid Comes the said Edward Cochrill in his proper person and having heard the indictment read the said Edward Cochrill saith that he is not guilty thereof and of this puts himself upon the Country for trial And William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory on this behalf doth the like.

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff of Adams in the Territory aforesaid do summon thirty six good and lawful men of his County according to the act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such Case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of said Territory at a Superior Court of to be holden in and for the County of Adams at the Court House in said County on the second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to enquire upon their oath whether the said Edward Cochrill be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not guilty because as well the said William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf

as the said Edwards Cochrille here put themselves upon the
same Jury and the Jurors of the said Jury by the Said Sheriff
for this purpose empannelled Viz Isaac Foster, William
Clark, Frederik Lash, Thomas Grafton, James Grafton, John Gra
ston, Levi Weeks, James Montgomery, Thomas Hunt, Richa
ard Stern, Theodore F. H. Pickin, Luke Hill Leroy Catlett Esqrs
who being elected Sworn and Cried to Speak the Truth
of and Concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid a
bove Specified upon their oath do Say that the said Edward
Cochrille is Guilty of the premises in the Indictment above
Specified against him alledged in manner and form
as Charged by the Indictment aforesaid and assess the fine
to Eight Dollars and Sixty Six Cents Therefore it is Consid
ered by the Court here that the Said Edward Cochrille be im
prisoned for two days for the offence aforesaid and pay the
fine aforesaid or by the Jury aforesaid was in Form aforesaid
assessed and Stand Committed until Said fine and costs of pros
ecution be paid.—

The Territory
vs
Daniel Grafton

Plea before the Honorable Joseph Simpson
Esquire one of the Judges sic and over the
Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court
held at the Court House sic and for the
County of Adams on the second Monday
in October in the year One Thousand eight
hundred and Twelve

Be it Remembered that at a Superior Court held at the C
House in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in
taken in the year one thousand eight Hundred and twelve before
the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of William

[illegible] Robert Moore, Jonathan Rucker, Prosper King, John
Elmore, Adams Benjamin, Nathaniel Nichols, David Pom
John Stevens, John Brunke, John Burgett, Joseph Lepsion
David Cory, David Pepis, Henry Neale good and lawful
men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there em
pannelled Sworn and charged to enquire in and for said County

It is presented in manner and form following that
is to say Towit The Grand Jurors in and for the County of Adam
and Territory aforesaid upon their oath present that Daniel Graf
ton late of the County aforesaid Yeoman on the ninth day of Oc
tober in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven
with force and arms at Natchez in the county aforesaid in and
upon one John a Negro man the slave of Richard Stone in
the peace of God and the Mississippi Territory then and there
did make an assault and the said John then and there di
rectly wounded and ill treated so that his life was greatly despaired of
and other wrongs to the said John then and there did to the great
damage of the said John against the Statute in such Case made
and Provided and against peace and dignity of the Mississippi
Territory of the United States.

And now at Towit at a Supreme Court held at the
Court House in and for the County of Adams in the Territory aforesaid
on the second monday in April in the year One thousand eight
hundred and twelve This Cause was Legally Continued.

And now at this day that is to say on Thursday
the Seventh of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and
twelve before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court
of Law holden at the Court House in and for the County of Ad
ams aforesaid Comes the said Daniel Grafton in his proper
person and having heard the Indictment read the said Daniel
Grafton saith that he is not guilty of the premises in the Indict
ment aforesaid above Specified and of this puts himself upon
the Country for trial And William B. Shields Esquire who
prosecutes for the said Territory aforesaid in this behalf doth
the like

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff of
[illegible] the said County of Adams

six good and lawful men of his County according to the
nections of the Act of the General Assembly of the Territory
orein made and provided to be and appear before the
Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be
olden at the Court House in and for the County of Clarion on
the second monday in October in the year one thousand
eight hundred and twelve by whom the truth of the
matter may be better known to recognize upon their
oath whether the said Daniel Grafton be guilty of the pre
ises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified or not Guilty
because as well the said William Bradley Esquire who pro
secutes for the Territory aforesaid in this behalf as the said
Daniel Grafton have put themselves upon the country
and the Jurors of the said Jury by the said sheriff for this pu
pose impannelled are to wit John Grafton, Thomas Robertson
Francis A Bynum, Caleb Perkins, George Black, Isaac Deboard, Dan
el Deboard, John McCaleb, Jesse Wells, Thomas Hunt, John
Bradberton being called come, who being elected sworn and Trie
to speak the truth of and Concerning the premises in the Indict
ment aforesaid above Specified upon their oath do say that the
said Daniel Grafton is guilty of the premises in the Indictment
above specified in manner and form as by the Indictment a
foresaid against him is alledged And assess the fine of the said
Daniel Grafton to two Cents

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said
Daniel Grafton for the offence aforesaid to pay to the said Territory t
the fine aforesaid by the Jurors in form aforesaid assessed and Co
of prosecution

The Territory
vs
John Jones

Plea before the honorable

the Judges in and over the Mississippi
Territory at a Superior Court held at
the Court House in and For the County
of Adams County on the Second mon-
day in October in the year one thousa
eight hundred and twelve.

But Remembered that at a term of the Superior Co
held at the Court House in and For the County of Adam
on the second monday in April in the year one thous
and eight hundred and twelve before the Judges
of the Territory aforesaid by the Oath of William Mar
grave, Robert Moore, Jonathan Rundle, Orsamus Bing, Le
Ellicott, Edward Benjamin, Nathaniel Nichols, Dav
Parmelee, Levin Powers, John Wroth, John Burgett, Joseph H
dison, David Ogden, David Pipes, Henry Noble good and law
ful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and
there empannelled Sworn and Charged to enquire in and
for the County aforesaid It is presented in manner and
form following, that is to say The Grand Jurors for the
County of Adams and Territory aforesaid Upon their oath
present That John Lowe late of the County aforesaid Gen
on the eleventh day of April in the Year one thousand
eight hundred and twelve with force and arms at in
ge in the County aforesaid in and upon one Robert C
White then and there being, the City Constable of the City of
Natchez and in the due execution of his said office then a
there also being did make an assault and him
Robert C White then and there did obstruct, resist and
him in executing and attempting to and execute a cer
tain process then and there delivered to the said Sheriff
Adams & Jesse Ogden one of the Justices of the Peace of said
County directed to any Constable of Adams or to the said
Sheriff of Adams County Duly Sworn to take the body

The said Lebin Lewis to answer a certain information exhibited in the said Court which, warrant bears date the eighth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve and charges to the said Robert C White that he to his great damage against the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the aforesaid Territory of the United States.

Afterwards to wit at a Superior Court held at at the Court House in and for this County of Adams in the Territory aforesaid on the second monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve this prosecution was legally Continued

And now at this day that is to say on the fifteenth of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve before the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court holden at the Court House in and for said County Comes the said Lebin Lewis in his proper person and having heard the Indictment read the said Lebin Lewis saith that he is not guilty thereof and of this puts himself upon the Country for trial

And William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for said Territory in this behalf doth the like.

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff of said County in the Territory aforesaid do Summon twenty twelve good and lawful men of said County according to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made provided in the Territory aforesaid to be and appear before the Judges of said Territory at a Superior Court to be holden at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve to inquire of the matter and may be better known to enquire whom said Sheriff

the said Lobin Lowe be guilty of the premises in the
Indictment aforesaid alone Specified or not guilty
thereof as well the said William B Rhodes Esquire
who prosecutes for the Territory as the said Lobin Lowe
have put themselves upon the same Jury and
the Jurors of the said Jury for that purpose empan-
nelled Elected & Sworn Joab Foster, Daniel Grafton, Mich-
ael Clark, William Compton, Frederick Leahe, Thom-
as Grafton, James Montgomery, Platt Bayless, Richard
Starn, Samuel Cook, James Grafton, Wellborn White
being Called Come who being elected Sworn and Im-
bodied to Speak the truth of and Concerning the pre-
mises in the Indictment aforesaid alone Specified upon
their oath do say that the said Lobin Lowe is guil-
ty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid alone
Specified in manner and form as charged by the
Indictment aforesaid alone Specified against him
alledged And assess the fine of the said Lobin Lowe
to three dollars and thirty four cents

Therefore it is Considered by the Court
now here that the said Lobin Lowe stay to the
said Territory for said fine by the said Jury
aforesaid And Stand Committed In Custody four
hours and pay the Costs of this prosecution

The Territory
vs
Michael Miller

Now here the Attorney

Territory at a Superior Court held a
the Court House in Ames for the Coun
of Adams On the second Monday in
April in the year One thousand eight hu
dred and twelve

Be it Remembered That at a Term of the Superior Court h
in and for the County of Adams on second monday April in
the year One thousand eight hundred and twelve before the
Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of William Hoo
grup, Robert McCoone, Jonathan Rucker, John Elcorne, Ja
Bingamen, Nathaniel Nichols, David Dannils, John Sou
en, John Mainthe, Allen Burgett, Joseph Sepions, Davi
Covey, Lobin Dipy, Henry Noble good and lawful men
of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there em
pannelled Sworn and Charged to enquire in and for the
County aforesaid It is presented in manner and form
following that is to say The Grand Jurors for the Coun
ty of Adams and the Territory aforesaid upon their oath
present that Michael Miller late of the County aforesa
Laborer on the twelfth day of April in the year One thous
and eight hundred and twelve with force and arms
at Natchez in the County aforesaid in and upon one Rob
ert C White in the peace of God and the Mississippi Terri
tory then and there being did make an Assault and
the said Robert C White then and there did beat
Wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly endan
ed of and other wrongs to the said Robert C White a
the Statute in such Case made and provided and a
the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory
the United States

And afterwards to wit at a Superior C
held at the Court House aforesaid in the County of A

in the Territory aforesaid on the second Monday in April in the Year of our Thousand eight Hundred and thirteen this Prosecution was Legally Continued

And now at this day that is to say on Tuesday October the Seventeenth A.D. in the year one Thousand eight hundred and thirteen before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Supreme Court of Law holden at the Court House in and for the County of Adams aforesaid Comes the said Michael Miller in his proper person and having heard the Indictment read the said Michael Miller saith that he is not guilty thereof and of this hath put himself on the Country for trial and William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for said Territory on this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is Commanded the Sheriff of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do summon thirty six good and Lawful men of his County according the act of the General Assembly of the said Territory in such case and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Supreme Court of Law to be holden at the Court House of said County on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognize upon their oaths whether the said Michael Miller be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not guilty because as well the said William B Shields who prosecutes for the Territory as the said

said Michael Miller put thereon and Mr said Jury And the Jurors of the said Lord by the said Sheriff for this Inquisition empannelled Robert Christopher Hyde, Thomas Lowry, William Lowry, Richard Rainwater, Lewis Reed, Matthew Colvett, John Richards, Samuel Davis, John Balston Thomas Hurst, George Williamson being called Come, who being elected tried and sworn to speak the truth of and Concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified upon their oath do say that the said Michael Miller is not guilty of the premises in the Indictment

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Michael Miller go thence from the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified upon Proclamation and go thereof Charged thereof without day

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The State
vs
Nathaniel Williams

Plea before the Honorable
Judah Simpson Presiding
Circuit of the Courts in and for
the Mississippi Territory at
Superior Court of Law and Equity
at the Court House in said D.
for the County of Adams
on the second Monday
in October in the year

one thousand eight hundred

twelve

But Remembered

That at a term of the Superior Court
holden at the Court House in and for the County of Adams
on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand
eight hundred twelve before the Judges of the Territory afore
said by the oath of James Whitcire, Jacob Dennis, John Crab
tree Martin Smith. John Elmore, Peter Cobb, Isaac Whitcire, James
Finz, David Ferguson, Jordan Loveton, David Fleming, Will
iam Collins, George Perkins, Christopher Gilbert, Jeremiah Coleman
good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid
then and there empannelled sworn and Charged to enquire
in and for the County aforesaid.— It is presented in man
ner and form following that is to say The Grand Juror
for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their oath
present that Thomas Pittshire of the County aforesaid laborer
not having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved and
seduced by the instigation of the devil on the seventh day of Sep
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twelve with force and arms at Natchez in the County afores
in and upon one James Rogers in the peace of God and the
said Territory then and there being feloniously wilfully and
of his malice aforethought. to kill murder and destroy, and that the
said Nathaniel Pittshire a certain Rifle gun of the value of ten
dollars then and there loaded and charged with gun powder and
leaden bullets which he the said Nathaniel Pittshire held in his
hands then and there had and bore to against the and upon
the said James Rogers then and there feloniously wilfully and of
malice aforethought did shoot and discharge; And that the said
Nathaniel Pittshire with the said leaden bullets aforesaid
out of the said gun aforesaid then and there by force of the gun
powder shot and discharged as aforesaid, the aforesaid James
Rogers in and upon the [illegible]

Rogers then and there with the leaden bullet afore-
said of the Rifle Gun aforesaid by the said Nathaniel Wetherwax
as aforesaid shot, discharged and sent forth, feloniously wilfully
and of his malice aforethought the said Stinky Pemberton and mortally
wounding the said James Rogers then and there with the lead-
en bullet aforesaid so as aforesaid discharged and sent forth
out of the Rifle Gun aforesaid by the said Nathaniel Wetherwax
and upon the said left breast of him the said James Rogers one
mortal wound of the depth of four inches and of the breadth
one inch, of which said mortal wound the aforesaid James Ro-
gers then and there instantly died; and so the Jurors aforesa-
said upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Nathaniel
Wetherwax the said James Rogers in manner and form aforesaid
feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did
kill and murder, against the Statute in such Case made
and provided and against the peace and dignity of the
Mississippi Territory of the United States.

And now at this day that is to say
on Friday the Sixteenth day of October in the year one thousand
eight hundred and twelve before the Judges of the Territory
aforesaid at a Superior Court of Law holden at the Court House
in and For the County of Adams aforesaid Comith the said Na-
thaniel Wetherwax under the Custody of the Sheriff of Adams Coun-
ty in whose Custody of the Gaol of said County he the said is
said he had been before Committed being brought here in his
proper person by the said Sheriff And forthwith being demand-
ed Concerning the premises in the said Indictment above Specified
Charged upon him, how he will acquit himself thereof he saith that
he is not guilty thereof. And for Good and evil puts himself
in the Country &c and William B. Shields Esquire who
under for the Territory aforesaid in this behalf doth the like.

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff
of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do Pro-

[illegible] (sixty six) good and lawful men of the
according to the direction of Act of General Assembly
the Territory aforesaid in such Case made and provided to
said Inquest before the Judges of said Territory at a Superior
Court to be holden at the Court House in and for the
by adjournment aforesaid on the second monday in Oct
in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty
by whom the truth of the matter may be better known
to enquire upon their oaths the said Nathaniel
Wiltshire be guilty of the premises in Indictment above
specified or not guilty because and the said William
B Fields Esquire who prosecutes for the Territory in the
behalf as the said Nathaniel Wiltshire hath heretofore been
upon the arraign'd by and the Jurors of the said Jury by
the said Sheriff for that purpose empannelled. Sworn
Jacob Ellis, George Rodgers, John Richards, John Bradsher,
Lewis Weeks, Thomas Robertson, Thomas Lowrey, Caleb
Perkins, Christopher Hyde, Jarrett Gresham, Peter D Bar
nett, Samuel Davis who being called over. Two being
elected Sworn and Tried to speak the truth of and
concerning the premises upon their oaths say that the
said defendant Wiltshire is not guilty of the premises in
the Indictment above in manner of killing the said James Ra

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Therefore it is Considered by the Court now here
that the said Nathaniel Wiltshire of and from the Indict
ment and premises above specified aforesaid and upon
said Declaration go discharged thence of Wiltshire acq.

The Territory
vs
Thomas Wilkinson

Taken before the Honorable Isaiah Simpson Esquire one of the Judges in and for the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve

Be it Remembered That at a Term of the Superior Court holden at the Court house in and for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve before the Judges of the said Territory by the oath of James C Wilkins, Jacob Dennis, John Cravens, Clinton Smith, John Ellison, Peter Rabby, Isaac Whitaker James King, David Ferguson, London Johnson, David Fleming, William Collins, George Perkins, Christopher Gillett Jeremiah Coleman good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid It is presented in manner and form following that is to say The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Mississippi Territory upon their oath present, that Thomas Wilkinson late of the County aforesaid yeoman on the twenty third day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve with force and arms at Natchez in the County aforesaid in and upon one Peter Rabby Negro in the peace of the said Territory then and there being did make an assault and him the said Peter Rabby Negro then and there did beat

and the Court and other wrongs to him the said
Thomas Williams then and there and to his great
damage against the Statute in such case made
and provided and against the peace and dig-
nity of the United States and the Territory of the Northwest Ter-

And now at this day that is to say
on Friday the Seventeenth of October in the year one
thousand eight hundred and twelve before the Jud-
ges of said Territory at a Supreme Court of Law holden
at the Court House in and for the County of Adams
aforesaid Comes the said Thomas Williamson in his
proper person and having heard the Indictment read
the said Thomas Williamson saith that he is not guil-
ty thereof and of this puts himself on the Country. So
the said Moses Dawson Esquire who prosecutes
for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is Commanded the Sheriff
of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do sum-
mon thirty men good and lawful men of his County
according to the Act of the General Assembly of the said
Territory in such Case made and provided to be and
appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a
Supreme Court to be holden at the Courthouse in and
for the County aforesaid on the second monday in
October in the year one thousand eight hundred and
twelve by whom the truth of the matter may be better
known to enquire upon their oaths whether the said
Thomas Williamson the Prisoner at the Bar is guilty
of the Felony and Burglary aforesaid whereof he stands indicted
or not guilty and whether the said Williamson Barnes Esquire who pros-
ecutes for the Territory aforesaid or the said Thomas Williams
have any thing to say why the said Court here

Juror of the said Jury by the said Plaintiff for this
purpose empannelled. Who Jacob Eiler, George Bal-
ter, Lohn Richards, Lohn Bradston, Levi Weeks, Fle-
as Roberson, Thomas L Simcox Caleb Perkins, Christopher
Hoyle, James Grafton, Richard Barnett, Samuel Davis
being called come who being elected tried and Sworn to
Speak the truth of and Concerning the premises in the
Indictment aforesaid above specified upon their oath
do say. That the said Thomas Wilkinson is not guil-
ty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid as
against the said Thomas Wilkinson is alledged

Therefore it is considered by the Court
here that the said Thomas Wilkinson be acquit-
ted from the premises in the Indictment aforesaid a-
bove Specified against him alledged upon which
matter &c Therefore Ordered &c

The Territory }
vs }
Richard Miller }

Plea before the Honorable Lu-
ther Simpson Esquire one of
the Judges in and over the
Mississippi Territory at a Supe-
or Court holden at the Court
House in and for the County
of Adams on the second in
October in the year one Thou-
and eight hundred twelve.

Be it Remembered That at a term of the Superior
Court held at the Court House in and For the County
of Adams on the second Monday in October in the
Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twelve be
fore the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of Jas
E. Wilkins, Jacob Dennis, Peter Chamberlain Martin Britt, Jas
Lemons, Peter Rably Isaac Whitaker, James King, David
Ferguson, Jordan Lowry David Fleming, William
Collins, George Perkins, Christian Gilbert, Fernando Cole
man Good and Lawful men of the County aforesaid Then
and There empannelled Sworn and Charged to enquire in
and For the County aforesaid It is presented in manner
and Form following That is to say The Grand Jurors for
the County of Adams and Mississippi Territory ~~afore~~
Upon their oath present That William Miller late of the
County aforesaid yeoman on the tenth day of June in the
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twelve with
force and arms at Natchez in the County aforesaid
in the dwelling house of him the said Michael Miller
there situate in the peace of God and the said Territory then and
there being feloniously did make an assault and him
the said Francis A Byrnes in bodily fear and dan
ger of his life and the said dwelling house then and there
feloniously did break contrary to the Statute in such case
made and against the peace and dignity of the United States
and the Grand Jurors

And now at this day Came on to be heard in Said
the aforesaid Court the Said Jeremiah Stevens
and the Witnesses and Jurors before the Jurors of
the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court of Law holden
at the Court House in and for the County of Adams and
aforesaid Comes the said Michael Cullen in his
person under the Custody of the Sheriff of Said Coun
ty to the bar and being asked if he Knows the
Indictment aforesaid above Specified the Said Mi
chael Cullen saith that he is not guilty thereof and
thereupon puts himself upon the Country for Trial
And William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for
the aforesaid Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is Commanded that the
Sheriff of Adams County and aforesaid Territory do
summon thirty good and Lawful men of his
County according to the directions of the act of the
General Assembly of said Territory in such Case made
and provided to be and appear before the Judges
of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be
holden at the Court House in and for the Coun
ty of Adams on the Second monday in October
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
twelve by whom the truth of the matter may be
better known to recognize upon their oath whe
ther the said Michael Cullen be guilty of the fel
ons in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified
or not guilty Because as well the said William
B. Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the Territory
aforesaid in this behalf as the said Michael Cullen
[illegible] the same Day and the said Court [illegible]
[illegible] the said Day by the said Sheriff [illegible] [illegible]

eee/ peremptory Writ of Scire facias. A. Doyle, Thom
S Simpson, William Lowry, Richard Grimsit, Lehael Ha
Cunningham Calvit, John Richards, Samuel Davis, Lohn
Bracken, Hennery Hurst, Charles Bent, George C
Williamson who being Called Come into Court being sworn
true and Sworn to speak the truth of and Concerning
the premises in the Presentment aforesaid do one Speak
upon their Oath do say that the said Michael Mi
ler is not Guilty of the premises in the Presentment
aforesaid and discharge him and acquit him altogether

Therefore it is Considered by the Court
now Here that the said Michael Miller go
from the premises in the Indictment aforesaid a
hence altogether against him the said Michael Mi
is Alleged and our Inquisition go Hence
without day. ———

The Territory
vs
Daniel & Billy Mike

Plea before the Honorable Jose
ph Simpson of the Judges in an
over the Mississippi Territory
at a Superior Court of Law held
at the Court House in and for
the County of Adams on the
second Monday in October
in the year One Thousand
eight hundred and twelve.

Be it Remembered That at a Term of the Supe
perior Court holden at the Court House in and Fo
the County of Adams on the second Monday of Octobe
in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve
before the Judges of the aforesaid Territory by the oath
James Wilkins, Jacob Denny, Martin Smith, John Ebe
Petit Robb, Isaac Mitchel James King, David Ferguson,
Jordan Johnston, David Fleming, William Collins, Guy
Perkins, Christopher Gilbert, Jeremiah Coleman good
and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid
then and there empannelled Sworn and Charged to
enquire in and for the County aforesaid — It is presented
in manner and form following The Grand Jurors for
the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their
oath present That Daniel a negro man slave, Billy a ne
gro man slave, and Mike a Negro man slave all of the Coun
ty aforesaid on the first day August in the year one thous
and twelve with force and arms at Natchez in the Coun
ty aforesaid unlawfully wilfully and Felloniously did assemble and
gather together to make an insurrection among the Slaves
of said County and Territory and against the Governme
of the said Territory and the Citizens thereof and that
they the said Daniel and Billy and Mike being un
lawfully and Feloniously so assembled as aforesaid
then with divers other slaves to the number of fifty and mo
to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, did then and there un
lawfully, wickedly and with a felonious intention Conspi
and advise together to make insurrection among the Slav
of the said Territory, and did then and there also Conspir
and advise together to rebel against the Government
of the said Territory and the Citizens thereof against

statute in such Case made and provided and
against the Peace and dignity of the aforesaid
Territory. —

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oa
aforesaid do further say that the said Dannie Billy
and Mike afterwards to wit on the day and year a
foresaid at Natchez aforesaid in the County aforesaid
Leaving then and there in their possion, Guns, drawn
and Knives, and other deadly weapons, Feloniously,
wilfully and of their Malice aforethought, did plot
and Conspire the murder of Joshua Hawkins, John
Callicum and David Fleming, and that they the
said Dannie, Billy and Mike Feloniously, wilfully
and of their Malice aforethought did then and
there plot and Conspire the said Joshua Hawkins
John Callicum and Dannie Fleming with the
Guns, Knives and clubs aforesaid so by the said Dan
ie and Billy and Mike while and murder a
gainst the Statute in such Case made and provi
ded and against the peace and dignity of
the Mississippi Territory.

And now at this time it is
ordered on Wednesday the twenty first day of October
in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve
before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Supreme
Court of law holden at the Court House aforesaid, in the
County of Adams aforesaid, came the said Dannie
Billy and Mike in the Custody of the Sheriff of Adams
County and into open Court in the Act of said County
in the Crime aforesaid Charged, were Committed and
brought to the bar in their proper person by the Sheriff

And Forthwith being demanded Con-
cerning the premises in the indictment
aforesaid above Specified How they will acq-
themselves thereof They say they are not g-
-ty Thereof And thereof put themselves upon
the country. And William B Shields Esquire
Who prosecutes for the Territory in this behalf
doth the like.

Therefore it is Commanded that the
Sheriff of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid
do summon thirty six good and lawful men of
his County According to the Act of the General Assem-
bly of the Territory aforesaid in such Case made and
provided to be and appear before the Judges of the
aforesaid Territory at a Superior Court to be holden
at the Court House in and for the County of Adams
on the second monday in October in the year
one thousand eight hundred and twenty six by
whom the truth of the matter may be better
known to recognize upon their oath whether
the said Daniel, Billy and Mike be guilty of
the Offences in the Indictment aforesaid above
Specified or not guilty because as well the said Will-
-iam B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for said Terr-
-tory in this behalf as the said Daniel, Billy and Mike
have put themselves upon the said Jury And the
Jurors of the said Jury by the Sheriff aforesaid for
this purpose empannelled to wit Thomas Mc
John Raitston Edmond Andrews, Godfrey Glasscock,

Bigelow, Lewis Griffin, Ebenezer Dorr, Allen Thing, William Bullet, Esq. Samuel Perkins, William Montgomery being Called & Come to the Bar being elected to serve upon the Inquest for the Body of and Concerning the Premises in the Indictment aforesaid Upon their Oaths do say that the said Dannil, Billy and George are not Guilty of the Premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified as against the said Dannil Billy and Mike is alledged.

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Dannil Billy and Mike of and from the Premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified be discharged and go thence of this Present day

The Sentence of Peter a Slave

Pleas before the Honorable Josiah Simpson Esquire one of the Judges in said Court for the Superior Court of Judicature Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery for the County of Cumberland on the second Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand

Be it Remembered That at a Term of the
Superior Court held at the Court House in a
for the County of Adams on the second Mon
day in October in the year one thousand eight
hundred and twelve before the Judges of the Dis
trict aforesaid by the Oath of James C. Watkins
Jacob Denman, John Bracey, Martin Smith,
John Elmore, Peter Robb, Isaac Whitaker, Jame
Irving, David Ferguson, Jordan Johnson, David
Fleming, William Collins, George Perkins, Chris
topher Gilbert, Jeremiah Alderman good and
lawful men of the County and Territory afore
said It is Presented in manner and form
following to wit The Grand Jurors for the County
of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their oath
present That Peter a Negro man slave, the property
of Manuel Medelin, late of the County aforesaid
Maliciously and Felloniously by Plotting and intend
ing to Poison one Martin a Negro man the
Fellow Slave of him the said Peter and him
the said Martin then and there to kill and mur
der on the first day of August in the year one
thousand eight hundred twelve, at Natchez in
the County aforesaid did Feloniously and mali
ciously put a large quantity of White arsenic
ing a deadly Poison of into the Cup of Milk, which
said Cup of Milk had then and there sit unto
the said Martin to drink, he the said Peter the
and there did Procuring that the said Cup

of Mill was so put out for the said Martin

And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Peter feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did the said Martin Mill in manner and form aforesaid Shoot the Murder of him the said Martin against the Statute in such Case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Territory aforesaid.

And now at this day that is to say on Saturday the twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Supreme Court of Law Holden at the Court House in and for the County of Arkansas aforesaid Comes the said Peter in proper person in the Gaol of said County in the Custody of the Sheriff of Arkansas County in his proper person in the Gaol of said County in the Custody aforesaid and the said Peter being demanded Concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Charged and Charged upon him says that he is not guilty of the premises in the said Indictment above Charged upon him and for his trial puts himself upon the Country And William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff of Arkansas County do Summon twenty six good and Lawful men of his County and Territory according to the Directions of the Act of the General Assembly in such Case Provided to the

and appear before the Judges of the aforesaid
Territory at a Supreme Court to be holden
the Court House in and for the County afo
aforesaid on the Second Monday in October
the year One Thousand eight hundred and
twelve by whom the truth of the matter may
be better known to accquire upon them as
whether the said Peter be Guilty of the m
ises in the Indictment above specified bec
ar unto the said Marcus B Smith
Esquire who prosecutes for the Territory afo
said in this behalf as the said Peter hereu
thereupon upon the same Day and the
Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff
for this purpose empannelled Robert Wash
ington Jackson Allen Ewing, Edmond Andrews, John
Griffin, John Ralston, Ebenezer Howard, William Dudle
y, John B Davis, Thomas Hunt, Archibald Ferr
Joseph Foster Reuben Newman being Called Com
who being elected tried and Sworn to Speak the truth
of and Concerning the premises in the Indictment
aforesaid above Specified in manner and form as
by the Indictment aforesaid above Specified against
him is alledged and Upon their oath do say That the
said Peter is guilty of the premises in the Indictment
aforesaid above Specified against him is alleged

Thereupon it is Considered by the
Court Now Here the being Now at the Bar

being pronounced Whether he hath any thing further to say why the Court should not proceed to Judgment and execution Who saith he hath nothing further to say unto or upon all which premises being by the Court it is ordered by the Court That the said Peter Lee return to the Jail of Roscommon County from whence he came and from thence to the place of execution on Saturday the twenty first day of November next and there he the said Peter Lee for the offence aforesaid be hanged by the neck until dead And the Sheriff is ordered this Sentence into Execution

The Sentence

of Peter Lee

Then Casper the Honourable Justice Fitzgerald one of the Judges of Assize and Nisi Prius for the Circuit aforesaid

Be it Remembered That at a Term
of the Superior Court holden at the Court House
and for the County of Adams for Mississippi
dicty in October in the year One Thousand eight hun-
dred and twelve before the Judges of the Territory afore-
said by the oath of James B Mathias, Jacob Dennis
John Brown, Martin Smith, John Evans, Peter Ha
Isaac Whitaker, James King, David Ferguson, Jordan
Johnston, David Fleming, William Collins, George Co
Christopher Gilbert Good and Lawful men of the Coun
and Territory aforesaid then and there Charged and
sworn to inquire in and for said County & in pursu
ance thereof form following that is to say——

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and
Mississippi Territory upon their oath present that
one Covington late of the County aforesaid Esquire on
the first day of September in the year One Thousand
eight hundred and twelve with force and arms at
Washington in the County aforesaid in and upon one
John Wood in the peace of God and said Territory,
then and there being, did make assault and him
the said John Wood then and there did be
wound and ill treat and other wrongs to the said
John Wood then and there did to his great damage
against the Statute in such case made and provid
and against the peace and dignity of the
his Territory of the United States

And now at this day
day in Saturday the twenty fourth day
in the year one thousand eight hundred

before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Supreme
Court of Law holden in and for the County of Adams
at the Court house of said County Comes the said
Alexander Covington Esquire in his proper person
and having been duly recognized as
after by a Grand Jury and duly sworn
County for trial: And William B Shields Esquire
who prosecutes for said Territory on this behalf
doth the like —

Therefore it is Commanded that
Sheriff of Adams County do Summon Thirty six
good and Lawful men of his County according to
the directions of the Act of the General Assembly
of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and
provided to be and appear before the Judges of
said Territory at a Supreme Court to be holden
in and for the County of Adams aforesaid on the
second Monday in October in the year one thousand
and eight hundred and twelve by whom the
impanel of Jurors may be chosen in the case
of the Indictment aforesaid against the said Alexander Covington because as well the
said William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for
the Territory aforesaid on this behalf as the said
Alexander Covington have put themselves upon
Jurors in that case. The same Jury and the Jurors
of the said Jury by the Sheriff aforesaid for this purpose
impannelled to wit, Asher Griffin, William Vanderin
Isaac Gartin, Peter Hart, Archibald Lemmie, Samuel
Patterson, William Lemmon, Allen Trimble, Lemuel Long

Caleb Perkins, Edmond Andrews, God[illegible] Gl[illegible]
beaun being Called Come to the being elected a
and Sworn to Speak the truth of and Concerning
the premises in the Indictment aforesaid in mann
and form as by the Indictment against him is al
ledged upon their oath do say and each of the defen
ajes to sex one are Guilty

Therefore it is Considered by the Court
now here the said Alexander Covington for the
Offence aforesaid to pay the fine aforesaid to the
Territory aforesaid as by the Jury aforesaid in
form aforesaid assessed And Costs of Prosecu-
tion

The Territory
vs.
Thomas Wallace et. al.

Plea before the Honorable Jos
ah Simpson Esquire one of the
Judges in and over the Mississippi
Territory at a Supreme Court op
ed and held at the Court House
in and for the County of Adams
on the second monday in Octo
in the year one thousand e
hundred and twelve

Be it Remembered That at a Supreme
Supreme Court held at the Court house in Adams

the County of Adams on the second Monday in
tober in the year one thousand eight hundred and
twelve before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by
the oath of James C. Wilkins, Jacob Dennis, John C.
Martin Smith, John Elmore, Peter Ralls, Isaac W.
ker, James Irwin, David Ferguson, Jordan Johnston,
David Fleming, William Collins, George Perkins, Chris
topher Gilbert, Jeremiah Coleman good and lawful
Men of the Territory and County aforesaid then
and there empannelled Sworn and Charged to en-
quire in and For said County aforesaid It is presented
in manner and form following to wit The Grand
Jurors for the County of Adams and Mississippi Territory
upon their oath present That Thomas Slate late of
the County aforesaid laborer, William Clark late of the
County aforesaid laborer, William Lewis of the same
County laborer John Rapalje late of the same County
laborer, George Miller late of the same County laborer
Frederick Leach late of the same County laborer la-
borer, and Joseph Kennedy late of the same Coun-
laborer together with divers others evil disposed him-
the members of the said more to the Jurors aforesaid
as yet unknown on the first day of September
in the year one thousand eight hundred and twe
with force and arms at Washington in the County
aforesaid did unlawfully riotously and wantonly a
assemble together to disturb the peace of the said Territo
and so being then and there assembled and gather
together in and upon Absalom Wells, in the peace of
God and said Territory then and there lawfully and

violently and wantonly did beat wound a
ill treat and other wrongs to the said Absalom Wells
and there unlawfully violently and wantonly did
great damage of the said Absalom Wells, against the
peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the
United States

And the Jurors aforesaid upon
their oath aforesaid do further present That the said
Thomas McCollie, William Lewis, John Ruffell, George Gill
Leach, William Clarke, George Gillis and Joseph Kenn
dy On the said first day of September in the year o
foresaid Washington in the County aforesaid in and up
on the said Absalom Wells in the peace of the said Ter
ritory then and there being did make an assault
and him the said Absalom Wells did then and there
beat wound and ill treat, And other wrongs to the said
Absalom Wells then and there did to his great damage
against the peace and dignity of the said Territory

And now at this day that is to say on
Saturday the twenty fourth day of October in the year
one thousand eight hundred and twelve before the
Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court of
Law holden at the Court House in and for the County of
Adams aforesaid Comes the said Thomas McCollie and
William Clarke, William Lewis, John Ruffell, George Gill
Frederick Leach and Joseph Kennedy in their proper
person and having heard the Indictment read they say
they are not guilty of the premises in the Indictment and
said above specified and of this put themselves upon the Coun
try And William B. Reed, Esquire who prosecutes for
aforesaid Territory in this behalf doth the like

Thereupon it is Commanded that the Sheriff

men of his County according to the directions of the Act
of the General Assembly of the Country aforesaid in such
Case made and provided to be and appear before the
Judges aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the Court
House in and for the County of Adams on the second Mon-
day in October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hund-
red and twelve to answer unto the People of the said State
touching the truth of the matter and every
matter known to the Grand Jury upon oath whereupon the said
Thomas Watts, William Clark, William Neill, John
Rupell, George Miller, Frederick Leach and Joseph
Kennedy the Grand Jury of the premises in the Indict-
ment aforesaid above specified do not fully know
or well the said William B Stuart Esquire [illegible]
District for the County in this behalf as the said Thom-
as Watts, William Clark, William Neill, John Rupell, Geo
Miller, Frederick Leach and Joseph Kennedy have just
therefore before the same Jury And the Jurors of the said
Jury so by said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled [illegible]
Peter Griffin, William Marshall, Isaac Foster, Thomas
Hurst, Samuel Patterson, William Lemon, Allen Trim-
ble, James Sargent, Caleb Perkins, Edmund Anderson, Godfrey
Gladbourn, Michael Brown being called came, who being
elected sworn and tried to speak the truth of and Concern-
ing the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified
before their oath do say that the said Thomas Watts, Wil-
liam Clark, William Neill, John Rupell, George Miller, Freder-
ick Leach, and Joseph Kennedy are guilty of the premises in the
Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form
in manner and form aforesaid and that the said
William Neill to Thirteen dollars and eight Cents, and the
sum of Thirteen dollars to Thirteen dollars and eight Cents
and the sum of Joseph Kennedy in Thirteen dollars and eight Cents
and the sum of William Clark, John Rupell, George Miller

Frederick Leach each in two dollars and fifty two cents

Therefore it is Considered by the Court now here that the said Thomas Wheeler, William Clark, Wellcome Evans, John Russell, George Miller Frederick Leach, and Joseph Kennedy for the offence aforesaid, to pay to the Territory aforesaid the fines aforesaid by the Jury in form aforesaid assessed and Costs of prosecution.

The Territory }
vs }
James Stout }

Be it Remembered that at a term of the Supreme Court holden at the Court House in and For the County of Adams on the Second Monday in the year One thousand eight hundred and twelve

Be it Remembered that at a term of the Supreme Court holden at the Court House in and For the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve before the Judges of the aforesaid Territory, by the oath of James Whitney, Jacob Denny, John Brown, Martin Smith, John Ellison, Nathaniel Wells, Isaac Mitchell, James King, David Ferguson, Lindon Johnson, David Pierson, William Collier

George Dorsey Christian Gilbert Jeremiah Colem
good and lawful men of the County aforesaid Sworn and
charged to enquire in and for the County
aforesaid If is presented in Manner and form
following to wit The Grand Jurors for the Coun
ty of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their oa
present that James Hoit late of the County aforesa
laborer on the first day of October in the year
thirty and eight hundred and forty with
force and arms at Washington in the County
aforesaid in and upon one Nelson Gillespie in the
peace of said Territory then and there being dili
make an assault and him the said Nelson
Gillespie then and there did beat, wound and ill
treat to his great damage against the Statute in
such Case made and provided and against the
Peace and dignity of said Territory

And now at this day, that is to
say on Wednesday the twenty eighth day of Octob
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty
before the Judges of the District aforesaid at a Distric
or Court of Law holden at the Court House in and
for the County of Adams aforesaid Comette the said
James aforesaid in his proper person and having been
the Indictment read unto him and he is not guilty thereof
and of this puts himself upon the Country for trial
Alfred Williams Esquire who prosecutes
for the aforesaid Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is Commanded that the
Sheriff of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid
do summon twenty six good and lawful men of
his County to be [illegible] of the Grand

assembly of said Territory in such Case made
and provided to be done & performed before the
Judges of the said Territory at a Superior Court
to be holden at the Court House in and for the Coun-
ty of Solomon on the second Monday in Octo-
ber in the year one thousand eight hundred
and twelve by whom the truth of the
matter may be better known to and inq-
uired upon the oath whereof the said James Stout
is guilty of the premises in the Indictment
aforesaid above Specified or not guilty Whereon
or each the said William B. Sanders Esquire who
prosecutes for said Territory on the behalf of
the said James Stout have not thereof
upon the same Jury and the Jurors of the
said Jury for this purpose by the said Sher-
iff empannelled Elect Thomas Hunt,
Isaac Foster, John Grafton, William Vandiman,
Septs Silcock, James McConnell, Caleb Perkins, Peter
P. Pollard, William Dennison, Philip Haggott, Edward
Brooker Payton Esqrs being Called Come who being
elected tried and Sworn to speak the truth of and
Concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid
above Specified upon their oath do say that the said
James Stout is guilty of the premises in the Indictment
aforesaid above Specified in manner and form as by
the Indictment aforesaid above Specified against him
is alleged And the Jurors of the said James Stout
to one Cent

Therefore it is Considered by the Court
that the said James Stout for the offence aforesaid by
the Jurors aforesaid in his aforesaid by the Ju-
ries in form aforesaid Specified and Set of Imprisonment

The Territory
vs
Joel Lewis

Plea before the Honorable
Josiah Simpson Esquire one
of the Judges of the aforesaid Territory
a Supreme Court holden
the Court House in and
the County of Adams on
the Second Monday in
October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and
twelve —

Be it Remembered That at a term of the Supreme Court holden at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and twelve before the Judges of the said Territory personally came the Grand Jurors of and for the body of Adams County, to wit Samuel Mahurin, Jacob Decamp, Peter Rickly, Isaac Whitaker, Samuel King, David Gibson, Reuben Johnson, David Fleming, William Collins, George Perkins, Christopher Gilbert, Hannah Coleman good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid who being called in order and sworn as Jurors Said is to say

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams
and Mississippi Territory upon their oath
present that Sol Lock Lewis late of the County aforesaid
laborer not having the fear of God before his
eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instig-
ation of the Devil on the twenty fifth day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twelve with force and arms at Natchez in the
County aforesaid in and upon Tim an Indian
otherwise called John in the peace of God and the
said Territory then and there being feloniously
wilfully and of his malice aforethought did make an
assault with a certain cowskin whip of the value of twenty five cents
an assault And that the said Sol Lewis, in his
which he the said Sol Lewis
right hand then and there had and held the
said Tim otherwise called John, in and upon the
back and sides of him the said Tim otherwise
called John, with the cowskin whip aforesaid
then and there feloniously wilfully and of his malice
aforethought did strike and beat giving to the said
Tim otherwise called John then and there with the cow
skin aforesaid several mortal bruises of which said several
mortal bruises, the said Tim otherwise called
there and then Instantly died, And so the Jurors
aforesaid say that the said Sol Lewis the said Tim
otherwise Called John, then and there in manner
and form aforesaid feloniously, wilfully and of his
aforethought did kill and murder against the
ace in Such Case made and provided and

against the peace and dignity of the United States of America. —

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Joel Lewis on the said twenty fifth day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and twelve aforesaid with force and arms at Natchez aforesaid in the County aforesaid in and upon the aforesaid Tim an Indian otherwise called John, in the peace of God and the said Territory then and there being feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did make an assault, and that the said Joel Lewis with both the hands of him the said Tim otherwise called John, did then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought him the said Tim otherwise called John with both the hands of him the said Joel Lewis did throw and cast down to the ground and then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought with both the hands of him the said Joel Lewis, the said Tim otherwise called John did choke and strangle and then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought with both the hands of him the said Joel Lewis, the said Tim otherwise called John

Cliff aforesaid to the Eastern Shore of a cer-
tain Ground, going to the said Line otherwise
called Lohn by the Casting and Measuring of
of him the said Line otherwise called Lohn
with both the hands of him the said Joel Lewis
in manner aforesaid several Mortal Bruises
of both said several ~~Mortal~~ Bruises, of which
said several Mortal Bruises, the said Line other-
wise Called Lohn then and there instantly died
And so the said Jurors aforesaid do say, that
the said Joel Lewis the said Line otherwise
Called Lohn then and there feloniously wilfully
and of his Malice aforethought did kill and
Murder, against the Statute in such Case made
and Provided and against the Peace of the Ter-
ritory aforesaid ——

And the Jurors aforesaid upon
their oath aforesaid do further present that the said
Joel Lewis on the said twenty fifth day of Novem-
ber in the year one thousand eight hundred and
twelve aforesaid, in the County aforesaid in and upon
the aforesaid Line otherwise Called Lohn
in the Peace of God and the said Territory then and
there being feloniously wilfully and of his Malice
aforethought did make an Assault and that the
said Lewis with both the hands of him the said
Joel Lewis, ~~in~~ the hands of him the said Joel
Lewis otherwise Called Lohn did then and there

Certain Lumpkin Cook feloniously ~~wilfully~~
aimed of his Malice aforethought to Justen and
Lucy together with Lumpkin Cook aforesaid to the
said Joel Lewis did then and there with his musick aforethought Like and lead to a place Commonly Called the Natchuze bluff within the City of Natchuze aforesaid and then the said Joel Lewis with a Certain Cowskin Whip of the value of twenty five Cents which he the said Joel Lewis in his right hand then and there had and held the said Sim attaway Called Lohn in and upon the back and sides of him the said Sim attaway Called Lohn with the Cowskin Which aforesaid did then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought Struck Bruised Cut and wounded, and the Sim attaway Called Lohn with the hands of him the said Sim attaway Called Lohn, so being then and aforesaid with Lumpkin Cook aforesaid, and the said Sim attaway Called Lohn, so being then and aforesaid by the said Joel Lewis with the Cowskin aforesaid in the said Joel Lewis with the Cowskin aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought Struck Bruised Cut and wounded, and other wrongs to the said Sim attaway Called Lohn did then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought Struck Bruised and wounded to the great damage of him the said Sim attaway Called Lohn and against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

Second Count. And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Lumpkin Cook and Joel Lewis on the day and year aforesaid and in the County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon one Sim attaway Called Lohn in the peace of God and the State aforesaid then and there being feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did make an assault and him the said Sim attaway Called Lohn then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did beat Bruise Cut and wound and other wrongs to the said Sim attaway Called Lohn then and there did do and commit to the great damage of him the said Sim attaway Called Lohn and against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

Third Count. And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Lumpkin Cook and Joel Lewis on the day and year aforesaid and in the County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon one Sim attaway Called Lohn in the peace of God and the State aforesaid then and there being feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did make an assault and him the said Sim attaway Called Lohn then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did beat Bruise Cut and wound and other wrongs to the said Sim attaway Called Lohn then and there did do and commit to the great damage of him the said Sim attaway Called Lohn and against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

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And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Lumpkin Cook and Joel Lewis on the day and year aforesaid and in the County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon one Sim attaway Called Lohn in the peace of God and the State aforesaid then and there being feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did make an assault and him the said Sim attaway Called Lohn then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did beat Bruise Cut and wound and other wrongs to the said Sim attaway Called Lohn then and there did do and commit to the great damage of him the said Sim attaway Called Lohn and against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Lumpkin Cook and Joel Lewis on the day and year aforesaid and in the County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon one Sim attaway Called Lohn in the peace of God and the State aforesaid then and there being feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did make an assault and him the said Sim attaway Called Lohn then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did beat Bruise Cut and wound and other wrongs to the said Sim attaway Called Lohn then and there did do and commit to the great damage of him the said Sim attaway Called Lohn and against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Lumpkin Cook and Joel Lewis on the day and year aforesaid and in the County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon one Sim attaway Called Lohn in the peace of God and the State aforesaid then and there being feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did make an assault and him the said Sim attaway Called Lohn then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did beat Bruise Cut and wound and other wrongs to the said Sim attaway Called Lohn then and there did do and commit to the great damage of him the said Sim attaway Called Lohn and against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

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John in manner aforesaid by the said Jack
Lucas, once of the said neglect and refusal
of him the said Jack Lucas to untie the hands
of the said ~~Jim otherwise called John~~, by
the said Jim otherwise called John the
and there fell down from the top of the
Natchez bluff aforesaid to the bottom there
of against the Ground by reason of which
cruel & the beating wounding and ~~tying~~ of
said of him the said Jim otherwise called John
there and there instantly died And so the
Jurors aforesaid do say that the said Jack Lu
is the said ~~Jim otherwise~~ called John
there and there in manner and form
aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his
malice aforethought did kill and murder, against
the Statute in such case made and provided
and against the Peace and dignity of the
Mississippi Territory of the United States

After wards to wit by virtue of the
Statute of the General Assembly of (Mississippi) Territo
ry at a Superior Court held at the Court House in
and for the County of Adams in the Territory
aforesaid on ~~the third~~ Monday in October the ye
one thousand eight hundred and twelve the
Grand Jurors

Territory of Utah } ss
County of Adams }

Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three before the Honorable Judges of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory aforesaid sitting as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the County of Adams aforesaid came the said Joel Lewis in the custody of the Sheriff aforesaid in the Jail aforesaid for the Cause aforesaid. He had been committed in his proper person to the Jail aforesaid charged with the Crime of Murder in the first degree by the Grand Jury of the County aforesaid and being duly arraigned upon the said Indictment for the said Crime pleaded not guilty thereof and thereupon for his trial put himself upon the Country and Edward W. Tullidge Esq was appointed by the Court to defend the said Joel Lewis in the said Indictment and prosecute the said Plea on his behalf and the said Joel Lewis in his own proper person and by his said Counsel also filed a Plea in writing in abatement of the said Indictment and prayed the Court to quash the same and the said Plea in abatement was read and considered by the Court and the said Plea in abatement was overruled by the Court to which decision of the Court the said Joel Lewis by his said Counsel excepted and the said Joel Lewis in his own proper person and by his said Counsel also filed a Plea in writing in bar of the said Indictment and prayed the Court to quash the same and the said Plea in bar was read and considered by the Court and the said Plea in bar

whether the said Jack Lewis be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified or not Guilty because on
over the said William Bothwell Esquire
prosecutes for the Commonwealth aforesaid in this
behalf as the said Jack Lewis hath put
themselves upon the Same Jury Over this
Jurors of the Same Jury by the Sheriff aforesaid for this purpose empannelled
Tolled Benjamin Dekelly, Sorden Johnston,
Mumford Calvit, Robert H Morrow, Lancaster
Calvit, William Cobler, Ebenezer Rees, Uzzel Runnels
Kelly, Payton Sterns, Christopher Stone, John
Bradston, Richard Fletcher Who being Called
Come who being Elected, tried and Sworn
to Speak the truth of and Concerning the premises in the Indictment above Specified
Upon their oath do say that the said Jack
Lewis is not guilty of the premises in the
Indictment aforesaid above Specified in manner
and form as by the Indictment aforesaid
above Specified against him is alledged
Therefore it is Considered by the Court
here that the said Jack Lewis of and from
the premises in the Indictment aforesaid be
discharged and go thence without day

The Territory
vs
William Cochran

Pleas before the Honorable
Joseph Simpson Esquire one
of the Judges in and over
the Mississippi Territory at
at Superior Court of Law
to be holden at the Court House
in and for the County of Adams
on the second Monday in April
in the year one thousand
eight hundred and thirteen

Be it Remembered that at a term of the Superior
Court holden at the Court House in and for the County
of Adams on the second monday in April in the
year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen be-
fore the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the
oath of Josiah Burnett, Prosecuting Attorney
Thomas Hinton, Joseph Ewing, George Smith, Daniel
Gilpin, Nathan Lee, Lewis Bingaman & Thomas
Gaud, Grand Jurors, Peter Bryde, Edward Guntis &c
Constables &c Bingaman Grand Jury Impaneled
sworn & the Territory (and) Territory aforesaid
and there comprehending & duly charged &

to enquire in and for the County aforesaid—
If is presented in manner and for
following to wit The Grand Jurors for the
County of Adams and State aforesaid Sworn
ly, upon their oath present, That William
Cochran late of the County aforesaid yeoman
on the tenth day February in the year one
thousand eight hundred and thirteen with
force and arms at Natchez in the County afore
said in and upon one Cyrus Stanfield in the
peace of God and the Mississippi Territory, the
and there being, did make an assault and
him the said Cyrus then and there did beat
wound, and ill treat, and other wrongs, to
him the said Cyrus then and there did, to
his great damage, against the Statute in
Case made and provided, and against the
peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory &
the United States.

And now at this day that is to say
on Friday April the Sixteenth in the year one thousand
and are the Recognizance and Witnesses before the Judg
of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court of Law held
on at the Court House in and for the County of Adam
aforesaid Cornelia the said William Cochran in Pri
proper person and saving Leave the indictment
against the said William Cochran against the

Cannot guilty but is guilty of the premises
aforesaid in the indictment as above Specified
and putteth himself upon the Country for trial
And William B. Shields Esquire who prose-
cutes for the Territory aforesaid in this behalf
doth the like Therefore it is Commanded
that the Sheriff of Adams County do Sum-
mon thirty six good and lawful men of
his County according to the act of the General
Assembly of the aforesaid Territory in such Case
made and provided to be and appear be-
fore the Judges of the aforesaid Territory at a Su-
perior Court to be holden at the Court House in
and for said County on the second monday in
April in the year one thousand eight hun-
dred and thirteen by whom the ~~Jurors~~
~~of~~ Damages Should well and truly be ap-
ared William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes
for Territory in this behalf & the said William
Robertson Here first Challenges upon the Jurors
Qui the Jurors of the above Jury by the said Sheriff Em-
braced Elijah Millerson Ruth-
ford, Caleb Perkins, Levi Hill, Reuben Clapp, Jacob Hee-
burger, Silas B Cheney, Lebbeus Mitchell, Abram Manois,
Goodspeed Gleason, Peter D. Bellows, John Griffin, David
David Mantle being Called Come who be elected tried
and Sworn to Speak the truth of and concerning the

amount of damages in Pounds in the
aforesaid Indictment above specified and
Upon their oath upon the damages to one
Mile ——— Therefore it is Considered by
Court now here that the said William
Cochran for the offence by to the Comp
ny aforesaid by the Jurors in Same aforesaid
offered and Costs of Prosecution ———

The Territory
vs
Bill a. Negro

Then before the Honorable
Josiah Simpson Esquire one
of the Judges in and over the
Mississippi Territory at a Sup
rior Court holden at the Cou
House in said for the County
of Adams on the second Mo
day in April in the year of
Our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and Twenty

It is Remembered that at a Term of the

Jessio Court holden at the Court House in
for the County of Adams on the Second Mon
day in April in the year one thousand eight hu
hundred and thirteen before the Judges o
Territory aforesaid by the oath of Joseph Bo
mer, Prosper Wing, Luther J Mitchell, Thomas
ler, Joseph Sutton, George Smith, Daniel M
Green, Nathan Lee, Lewis Benjamin, Thom
Goode, George Fox, Edmond Curtis, Lindley
Adams Benjamin a good and lawful men
of the County and Territory aforesaid then and
there empannelled Sworn and Charged to enqui
re and for the County aforesaid — Which presente
in manner and form following to wit The
Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and
aforesaid Territory upon their oath present that
Bill a Negro Man Slave the property of Caleb
Perkins late of the County aforesaid on the Seven
day of February in the year one thousand
eight hundred and thirteen with force and
Arms at Washington in the County aforesaid
one pair of Brass Gold Called a Sleeve but
the value of Sixteen dollars, one other pair of Gold
Coin of the value of four dollars, four Silver dollars
one Bank Note of the Bank of the Mississippi of the
value of ten dollars, one other Bank Note of the
Bank aforesaid of the value of five dollars one

of the Bank bill of the Bank aforesaid of the v
lue of five dollars and one other Count
bill of the Bank aforesaid of the value of o
dollars of the goods and Chattels of one Andr
Simmons then and there being found Felon
ly did steal take and Carry away against the
Statute in Such Case made and provided and
against the peace and dignity of the Territory
aforesaid

And now at this day that is to say
Saturday the Seventeenth day of April in the year
one thousand eight hundred and thirteen be
fore the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Su
perior Court of Law holden at the Court House in
and for the County of Adams aforesaid Comes the
the said Bill in the Custody of the Sheriff aforesaid
in the Jail aforesaid whereof he had before been
Committed for the offence aforesaid and his Body
personally and forthwith being asked Concerning the
premises in the indictment aforesaid above Pre
sented against alledged he doth he is not Guilty
of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid and
putteth himself upon the Country for trial
Hugh William B. Shields Esquire Attorney
cuting for said Territory in this behalf doth the li
Therefore it is Commanded
that the Sheriff of Adams County do Summon
twenty good and lawful men of his C

ly according to the directions of the act of the General Assembly of the aforesaid Territory in such Case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the aforesaid Territory at a Superior Court to be holden at the Courthouse in and for the County of Adams on the first Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen by whom the truth of the Matter may be better known to be enquired upon their oath whether the said Bill of matters of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified or not guilty because as well the said William B. Shiles as the prosecutor for the Territory aforesaid on their behalf as the said Bill have put themselves on the said Jury: And the Jurors of the said Jury, by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled to wit William Ruthenford, William Brooks, James Moore, Jacob Henderson, Solon B Nevit, William L. Chase, Benjamin Roach, Joseph A Hopkins Peter P. Pollard, Samuel Montgomery, Abraham Morris, Elexius Ries being called come who being elected tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified upon their oath do say that the said Bill is guilty of the premises in the Indict

ment aforesaid above Specified in manner and form as against him alledged and find the thirteen Indictments of Said Stolen monies mentioned by Bill aforesaid

Therefore it is Considered by the Court now here that the said Bile restore the Said Thirteen as by the Laws aforesaid ofspen And for the offence aforesaid receive on his ma hed or been Confi twenty Lashes between the hour of twelve and two oclock

The Semitary

By Benjamin Rouch

Plea Upon the Honorable Jon Arthington Esquire one of the Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court holden at the Court House in and For the County of Adams - On the Second Monday in April in the year One Thou sand eight hundred and

Thirteen

Be it Remembered that at a term of the Superior
Court holden at the Court House in and for the Coun
ty of Adams on the Second monday in October in
the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve
before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of
James C. Wilkins Jacob Dennen Lott Craven Martin
Smith, John Elmore, Peter Rabb, Isaac Whitaker, Jo
King, David Ferguson, London Johnston, James Flem
ing, Willemie Collins, George Perkins, Christopher Gibbs
Jeremiah Glenn good and lawful men of the Coun
ty and Territory aforesaid then and there empanne
led Sworn and Charged to enquire in and for said Coun
ty of Adams in manner and form following
to wit The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and
Mississippi Territory, upon their oath present, that Benja
min Roach late of the County aforesaid laborer on the
first day of July in the year one thousand eight hun
dred and twelve with force and arms at Washington
in the County aforesaid in and upon one Thomas Dewe
in the peace of the said Territory, then and there being, did
make an assault and him the said Thomas Dewen
there and there did beat, wound, and ill treat, and other
wrongs to the said Thomas Dewen then and there did, to hi
great damage, to his great damage, against the Statute in
such Case made and provided, and against the peace
and dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United
States aforesaid and at a Superior Court holden at the Cou
house in and for the County of Adams in the Territory afo
said another Indictment [illegible]

one thousand eight hundred and twelve this prosecution was legally Continued

And now at this day that is on Saturday the Seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court of Law holden at the Court House in and for the County of Adams aforesaid Come the the said Benjamin Roach in his proper person and having heard the Indictment read the said Benjamin Roach saith that he is not guilty thereof and of this puts himself upon the Country for trial and William Biddle Esquire who prosecutes for the aforesaid Territory in this behalf doth the like.

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County do Summon twenty six good and lawful men of his County according to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly of the aforesaid Territory in Such Case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court holden at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to every one of them and their oath whether the Benjamin Roach be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified or not guilty he came

called the said William B Shields & came who prosecutes for the Territory aforesaid on this be half as the said Benjamin Roach hath put himself upon the Same Jury And the Sam of the said Jury by the said Sheriff to wit William Ruthrford, William Brooks, James Moore, Jacob Hindman John Bennett, William Chase, Peter P. Pollard, Jon and Montgomery, Aaron Mardis, Reuben Hoy, Lot Pate, Abram Gatting being Called Come, who being elected tried and sworn to speak the truth of and Concerning the premises in the indictment afore said above Specified upon their oath do say that the said Benjamin Roach is guilty of the premis es in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified in manner and form as against him in the Indictment aforesaid is alledged and that the Fine to one Mille—

Therefore it is Considered by the Court now here that the said Benjamin Roach for the Offence aforesaid to pay to the Territory aforesaid the fine aforesaid by the Jury in form aforesaid Assessed and Cost of Prosecution.

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The Territory
vs.
Robert Morrison

Pleas before the honorable Josiah Simpson Esquire one of the Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court holden in and for the County of Adams at the Court House in Said County on the 1 and Monday in April in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and ~~Thirteen~~

Be it Remembered That at a term of the Superior Court holden in and for the County of Adams at the Court House of Said County on the second Monday in April in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and ~~thirteen~~ before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of Joseph Bowman, Crosby Ring, John Mitchell, Thomas Mc Cate, Joseph Tucker, George Smith, Daniel Mc Grew, Arthur Lee, Lewis Bingamon, Thomas Poore, Benj Fort, John Boyde, Edmond Curtis, James Silcock Adam Bingamon good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled Sworn and Charged to enquire

and for the County aforesaid & is hereunto
manner and form following that is to say

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams aforesaid
Josepi Territory upon their oath present that Robert Harr
rison late of the County aforesaid yeoman, on the eighth day
of December in the year one thousand eight hundred
and twelve, contriving and intending one Charles F
Mimm to murder, and conjecture at Natchez in the Coun
ty aforesaid with force and arms in and upon the
said Charles F. Mimm in the peace of God and the said
Territory then and there being on purpose and of his
malice aforethought wilfully and feloniously, did
make an assault, and the said Robert Harrison the
left arm of him the said Charles F. Mimm on purpose and
of his malice aforethought then and there wilfully
and feloniously did cut off his arm with the intention
with the said Charles F. Mimm in so do
ing in manner aforesaid to murder and dis
figure, and other wrongs to the said Charles F.
Mimm then and there did to his grand dam
age against the Statute in such case made and
provided and against the peace and dignity
of the Mississippi Territory & of the United States.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon
their oath aforesaid do further present that the
said Robert Harrison on the said eighth day of
December in the year aforesaid with force and
arms at Natchez aforesaid in the County aforesaid
in and upon the said Charles F. Mimm in the peace
of God and the said Territory then and there being

did make an assault and him the said Pe
ters did beat wound and ill
treat and other wrongs to him then and
there did to his great damage and against
the peace and dignity of the Territory aforesaid

And now at this day that is to say on
Saturday the Seventeenth day of April in the
year one thousand eight hundred and
thirteen before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid
at a Superior Court of law holden at the Court
House in and for the County of Adams aforesaid
cometh the said Robert Morrison in his pro
person and having heard the indictment read
saith that he is not guilty thereof and of this has
himself upon upon the country for trial and
William B. Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the
Territory aforesaid in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is commanded that the Sher
iff of Adams County do summon thirty six good
and lawful men of his County according to the
directions of the act of the General Assembly of
said Territory in such case made and provi
ded to be and appear before the Judges of the
Illinois Territory at a Superior Court of law held
en at the Court House in and for the County of
Adams on the second Monday in April in
the year one thousand eight hundred and
thirteen by whom the truth of the matter

may be better known to recognize upon our
whether the said Robert Harrison be guilty
the Charges in the Indictment aforesaid above
Specified or not guilty because as well the said Wil
liam D Paules Esquire who prosecutes for Said Sov
ereign in this behalf as the said Robert Harrison
do put themselves upon the same Jury and
the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff. to
this purpose empannelled to wit William Smith
enfore, William Brooks, James Moore, Jacob Henderson
John B Leavitt, Reuben Mop, Caleb Perkins, William Le
Shew, Peter O. Pollard, Samuel Montgomery, Abraham
dis, Abram Gattney, Living Called Cesar who being
elected tried and Sworn to Speak the truth of and
Concerning the premises in the Indictment above
Specified upon their oath do say that the said Robert Har
rison is guilty of the premises in the Indictment afore
said above Specified in manner and form as by
the Indictment aforesaid above Specified against him
against him is alledged and that he the said
Jive Dollars and Costs ——

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here
That the said Robert Harrison for the offence aforesaid
to pay to the Territory aforesaid the fine aforesaid by the
Jury aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and that he
Remain in the Gaol of this County two hours in each day from the
date hereof to the Commencement on Monday next
between the hours of twelve and two and there
remain till the Costs aforesaid are levied ——

The Territory

vs

Isaiah Hunter

Pleas before the Honorable Jas

ah Simpson one of the Judges

in and over the Mississippi

Territory at a Supreme Court

holden at the Court House in

and for the County of Adams

on the Second monday in April

in the year our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and thirteen.

hundred and thirteen.

Be it Remembered That at a Term of the Supreme

or Court holden at the Court House in and for the

County of Adams on the second monday in A-

pril in the year one thousand eight hundred

and thirteen before the Judges of the Territory

aforesaid by the oath of Jno Bowman, Aaron Hun-

ting, John O. Mitchell, Thomas Bateman, Joseph Pick-

en, George Smith, David Magrew, Nathan Lucas,

Benjamin Rouch, Thomas Lovell, George Coats, John

Boyd, Edmund Coates, Lewis Rouch, Adam Benja-

min, Lewis Benjamin, good and lawful men

of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there

empannelled sworn and Charged to enquire in

for the County of Adams aforesaid, It is presented

in manner and form following, that is to say

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Mississippi Territory upon their oath present that Joseph Hunter late of the County aforesaid laborer on the thirty day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen at Washington with force and arms at Natchez in the County aforesaid, in and upon one Henry Virgin in the house of the said Territory, then and there being did make an assault, and him the said Henry Virgin, then and there did beat, wound and ill treat, and other wrongs to the said Henry Virgin then and there did, to his great damage against the Peace in such case. Case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United

And now at this day that is to say on Saturday the seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Supreme Court of Law holden at the Court House in and for the County of Adams aforesaid came the said Joseph Hunter in his proper person and having heard the Indictment read against him put himself upon the Country for trial

And William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is Commanded that the

Sheriff do summon this day said good and lawful

sion of his County according to the act of the
ssed Assembly of the Territory aforesaid on such c
made and provided to be and appear before
Judges of the aforesaid Territory at a Supreme Co
to be holden at the Court House in and for the
County of Coldwater on the Second Monday in
April in the year one thousand eight hundred
and thirteen by whom the truth of the matter
may be better known to recognize upon the
oath whether the said Joseph Hunter in person
of the premises in the Indictment above men
cified or not guilty became as well the said William
B. Anderson Esquire who prosecutes for the Territory a
foresaid as the said Joseph Hunter have put them
selves upon the same Jury and the Sirons of the
said Jury by Sheriff aforesaid for this purpose
impannelled to wit William Rathbone, William Bro
James Moore, Jacob Hershberger, John B. Smith, Ru
ben Mapes, Caleb Perkins, William L. Chase, Peter D. Vo
land, Samuel Montgomery, Abram Chandler, A
braham Gatting being called came who being elected
tried and Sworn to speak the truth of and Con
cerning the premises in the Indictment first said
above specified upon their oath do say that the
said Joseph Hunter is not guilty of the premises
in the Indictment aforesaid as against him is
alledged Thereupon it is considered by the Court
that the said Joseph Hunter of and from the premi
ses in the Indictment aforesaid be discharged
and go thereof without day.

The Territory
vs
John Morrison

Taken before the Honorable Josiah Simp
son Esquire One of the Judges in and
over the Mississippi Territory at a Su
perior Court holden in and for the
County of Adams at the Court House
of said County on the second Mon
day in April in the year one thousand
eight hundred and thirteen

Be it Remembered that at a Term of the Superior
Court holden in and for the County of Adams at the
Court House of said County on the second Monday in April
in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen
before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of
Joseph Bowman, Prosper Briny, John D Mitchell, Thomas
Wells, Joseph Tucker, George Smith, David Mgrew
Nathaniel Lane, Lewis Bingaman, Thomas Goode,
George Foster, John Boyd, Edmond Curtis, James Cocke
Aaron Bingaman Goode and Lucifer men of the Coun
ty and Territory then and there empannelled sworn and
Charged to enquire in and for the County aforesaid —
It is presented in manner and following that is
to wit. The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams
and the Mississippi Territory upon their oath

present Phil John McVeigh late of the County
aforesaid yeoman, on the thirteenth day of
January in the year one thousand eight hun-
dred and thirteen with force and arms at
Okeechobee in the County aforesaid unlaw-
fully and maliciously did shoot at one Samuel L. Winston
a certain firearm duly which the said John
McVeigh in his right hand then and there had
and held, in and upon one Samuel L. Winston
in the peace of God and the said Territory then
and there being did make an assault with an
intent him the said Samuel L. Winston then
and there feloniously, wilfully and of his
malice aforethought to kill and murder and
other wrongs to the said Samuel L. Winston then
and there did to his great damage against the
Statute in such case made and provided and
against the peace and dignity of the United States
Territory of the United States.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath
aforesaid do further present that the said John
McVeigh on the said thirteenth day of February
in the year aforesaid, with force and arms at Okeecho-
bee aforesaid in the County aforesaid in and upon
the said Samuel L. Winston in the peace of God and
the said Territory then and there being did make
an assault and him the said Samuel L. Winston
then and there did beat wound and ill treat
so that his life was greatly despaired of and other
wrongs to the said Samuel L. Winston

and thereby to his great damage, against the
the Statute in such Case made and provided
and against the peace and dignity of the said
Territory

And now at this day that is to say on
monday the nineteenth day of April in the year one
thousand eight hundred and thirteen before the Judge
of the aforesaid Territory at a Superior Court of Law
holden at the Court House in and for the County of
Adams aforesaid Comes the said John W Winn in
his proper person and having heard the Indictment
read the the said John W. Winn saith he is not guilty
thereof and of this putteth himself upon the Country
for trial and William B Anders Esquire who prosecutes
for said Territory on this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff
of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do sum
mon Twenty four good and lawful men of his County
according to the act of the General Assembly of the Terri
tory in such Case made and provided to be and
appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a
Superior Court to be holden at the Court House in and
for the County of Adams on the Second mon
day in April in the year one thousand eight Hundred
and thirteen to try whether the said John Winn be guilty
or not of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid

above Specified or not guilty And on
which the Said William B Childs Esquire on
prosecutes for Territory aforesaid in this behalf
as the Said John W Winn Name Put Themselves
upon the Same Jury Which the Jurors of the Said
Jury by the Sheriff aforesaid In this behalf Impanneled
Sworn and Elected Robert Perkins, Reuben Kemp, Jo
Cole Henderson, Stephen Kennedy, John B Norris,
Vance Scott, Francis Boardman, Philip Hill,
Simpson Holmes being Called Come Who being
elected, tried, and Sworn to Speak the truth of
and Concerning the premises in the Indictment
aforesaid above Specified Say upon their oath
that the Said John W Winn is Guilty of the pre
ises in in the Indictment aforesaid above Spe
cified in manner and form as by the Indict
ment aforesaid above Specified against him is al
leged and upon the fine he five hundred
dollars —— Therefore it is Considered by
the Court here that the Said John W Winn for the
offence aforesaid Stand Committed for the Space of
one year and that he Stay in the Territory afore
said the time aforesaid by the Jurors in Said
aforesaid assessed and Costs of Prosecution

The Territory
vs
John Faulkner

Term before the Honorable Isaac
Simpson Esquire one of the Judges
in and over the Mississippi Territ-
tory at a Superior Court of Law
holden at the Court House in
and for the County of Adams
on the Second Monday in April
in the year our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirteen

Be it Remembered That at a Term of the Superior
Court holden at the Court House in and for the Coun-
ty of Adams on the Second Monday in April in the
year our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen
before the Judges in and for aforesaid Territory
by the oath of Joseph Bowman, Prosper Ring, Edmd
Mitchell, Thomas Mellette, Joseph Foster, George Garrett,
Daniel Clyne, Nathan Lane, Lewis Bingaman, Thomas
Goode, George Forte, John Bayde, Edmond Curtis, Lark
Cook, Abram Bingaman good and lawful men of the
County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled
Sworn and Charged to inquire in and for said County
It is presented in manner and form following that is to
say The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Mississip-
pi Territory, upon their oath present, that John Fulton late of
the County aforesaid) laborer on the twenty six day February
in the Year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen with
force and arms at aforesaid in the County aforesaid, in
and on one William Priestley in the peace of

the Mississippi Territory, then and there did make an
assault, and him the said William Duratty, then and
there beat, wounded, and ill treat, and other wrongs to the
William Duratty then and there did to his great dam-
age, against the Statute in such Case Made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi
Territory & the United States.

And now at this day that is to say on Tuesday
the twentieth day of April in the year one thousand eight
hundred and thirteen before the Judges of the Territory a-
foresaid at a Superior Court of Law Holden at the Court
House in and for the County of Adams aforesaid Comes
the said John Falkner in his proper person and Saving
the Indictment read saith that he is not Guilty thereof and
of this putteth himself on the Country for trial and
William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the Territory
aforesaid in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of
Adams County and Territory aforesaid do Summon
thirty six good and lawful men of his County accord-
ing to the directions of the act of the General Assembly of the
said Territory in such Case Made and Provided to be
and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a
Superior Court to be holden at the Court House in and for
the County of Adams on the second Monday in April in
the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen by
whom the truth of the matter may be better known to
recognize upon their oath whether the said John Falkner
be guilty of the Charges in the Indictment aforesaid dou-
ble plea or not guilty &c and as well the said Willia

B. Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the Commonwealth in this behalf as the Grand Jurors for the body of the County of Dauphin upon their oath do present that Isaac Faulkner late of the County of Dauphin aforesaid on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two at the County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon one Peter Gibson in the peace of God and the Commonwealth then and there being feloniously wilfully and maliciously did make an assault and him the said Peter Gibson then and there feloniously wilfully and maliciously did beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of and other wrongs to the said Peter Gibson then and there did to the great damage of the said Peter Gibson against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth aforesaid and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Isaac Faulkner late of the County of Dauphin aforesaid on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two at the County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon one William Gibson in the peace of God and the Commonwealth then and there being feloniously wilfully and maliciously did make an assault and him the said William Gibson then and there feloniously wilfully and maliciously did beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of and other wrongs to the said William Gibson then and there did to the great damage of the said William Gibson against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth aforesaid and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Isaac Faulkner late of the County of Dauphin aforesaid on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two at the County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon one Isaac Gibson in the peace of God and the Commonwealth then and there being feloniously wilfully and maliciously did make an assault and him the said Isaac Gibson then and there feloniously wilfully and maliciously did beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of and other wrongs to the said Isaac Gibson then and there did to the great damage of the said Isaac Gibson against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth aforesaid and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

B. Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the Commonwealth in this behalf as the Grand Jurors for the body of the County of Dauphin upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Isaac Faulkner late of the County of Dauphin aforesaid on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two at the County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon one Peter Gibson in the peace of God and the Commonwealth then and there being feloniously wilfully and maliciously did make an assault and him the said Peter Gibson then and there feloniously wilfully and maliciously did beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of and other wrongs to the said Peter Gibson then and there did to the great damage of the said Peter Gibson against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth aforesaid and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Isaac Faulkner late of the County of Dauphin aforesaid on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two at the County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon one William Gibson in the peace of God and the Commonwealth then and there being feloniously wilfully and maliciously did make an assault and him the said William Gibson then and there feloniously wilfully and maliciously did beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of and other wrongs to the said William Gibson then and there did to the great damage of the said William Gibson against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth aforesaid and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Isaac Faulkner late of the County of Dauphin aforesaid on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two at the County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon one Isaac Gibson in the peace of God and the Commonwealth then and there being feloniously wilfully and maliciously did make an assault and him the said Isaac Gibson then and there feloniously wilfully and maliciously did beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of and other wrongs to the said Isaac Gibson then and there did to the great damage of the said Isaac Gibson against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth aforesaid and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

And the Jurors aforesaid

At a Court Held for the County of Adams on the second Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Be it Remembered That at a term of the Supreme Court holden at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen before the Judges of the aforesaid Territory by the oath of Beverly R. Grayson, Henry Belsinger Ebenezer Sheely Daniel Grafton, Nathan Swayze Jun, John Harrison, David Collins, John Haggott, Andrew Simmons, William Colhoun, Archibald Lewis, Christopher H. Hyde, Walter Erwin, Levi Whittington, Benjamin Tiffany good and lawful men of the County and Territory there and then empannelled Sworn and Charged to enquire in and for the County aforesaid: It is presented in manner and form following to wit The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their oath present that William Gannard late of the County aforesaid Yeoman, Peter Nelson late of the County aforesaid Yeoman and Thomas Dawson late of the County aforesaid Yeoman, not having the fear of God before their eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the twenty first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, with force and arms at Washington in the county aforesaid in and upon one Harry a negro man slave the property of Philip Haggott in the peace of God and the said Territory then and there being, feloniously, wilfully and of their malice aforethought did make an assault, and that the said William Gannard with a [illegible] Cowskin of the value

of twenty five Cents, extract he the said William Gor-
rone in his right hand three and three blows, the said
Henry Thom and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his
malice aforethought did strike and beat, giving to
the said Henry Thom and there, with the Cane in and
said, in and upon the back and sides of him the said
Henry several mortal wounds, and bruises, of which
said mortal wounds and bruises the said Henry
from the said twenty seventh day of July in the year a-
foresaid until the fourteenth day of August in the same
year aforesaid in the County aforesaid, did languish
and languishing died; on which said fourteenth
day of August in the same year aforesaid the said Hen-
ry at Covington aforesaid, in the County aforesaid,
of the said Mortal wounds and bruises died; and
that the aforesaid Peter Nelson and Thomas Dawson
Thom and there feloniously, wilfully, and of their
Malice aforethought were present, aiding, helping, abet-
ting, comforting and maintaining the said William
Gainard, the felony and murder aforesaid in manner
and form aforesaid to do and Commit; And so
the Jurors aforesaid on their oath aforesaid do say,
that the said William Gorman, Peter Nelson, and
Thomas Dawson, the said Henry, Thom and there in
manner and form aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and
of their Malice aforethought did kill and murder
against the Statute in such Case made and pro-
vided and against the peace and dignity of the
United States of the United States.

And now at this day that is to say

tuesday the nineteenth day of October in the year of

thousand eight hundred and fourteen before

Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court

here to be holden at the Court House in and for the

County of Adams aforesaid Cometh the said Miller

Garrard, Peter Nelson and Thomas Dawson in their

body of the Sheriff, in the Gail of said County aforesaid

In the Cause aforesaid they had been committed, be-

ing brought to the bar in their proper persons by

the said Sheriff. And being demanded Concerning

the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above re-

cited and Charged upon them how they will acquit

themselves thereof they say they are not guilty of the

premises in the aforesaid Indictment and for good

and evil put themselves upon their Country for

trial. And William B Sheiles Esquire who prose-

cutes for the Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff

of Adams County do Summon thirty six good and

lawful men of his County according to the act of the

General assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such

Case made and provided to be and appear before

the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court

to be Holden at the Court House in and for the County

of Adams on the second monday in October in the

year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

by whom the truth of the Matter may be better

known to be enquired upon oath whether the said

William Gorman, Peter Nelson, and Thomas Dawson
be guilty of the premises in the indictment afor
above Specified or not guilty whereon as well the said
William B. Phillips Esquire who prosecutes for the Com
monwealth in this behalf as the said William Gorman
Peter Nelson and Thomas Dawson have put themselves
upon the Country, and the Jurors of the said Co
monwealth by the said Sheriff Greatorix empannelled Sworn
Jacob Fry, William Wright, David Burney, Richard Ch
ley, Thomas Grafton, David Pyles, William Leeke, Thom
as Robertson, Philip Hill, Adam Brown, Henry Price,
James Grafton Henry called Cane who being elected
tried and Sworn to speak the truth of and concern
ing the premises in the Indictment afores and above
Specified in a manner and form as by the Indictment
against them alledged upon their oath do say
that the said William Gorman, Peter Nelson and Thom
as Dawson are not Guilty of the premises in the In
dictment aforesaid above Specified against them
alledged

Therefore it is Considered by the Court that
that the said William Gorman, Peter Nelson, and Thom
as Dawson of and from the premises in the indict
ment aforesaid above Specified against them alledged be dis
charged and go thereof without day